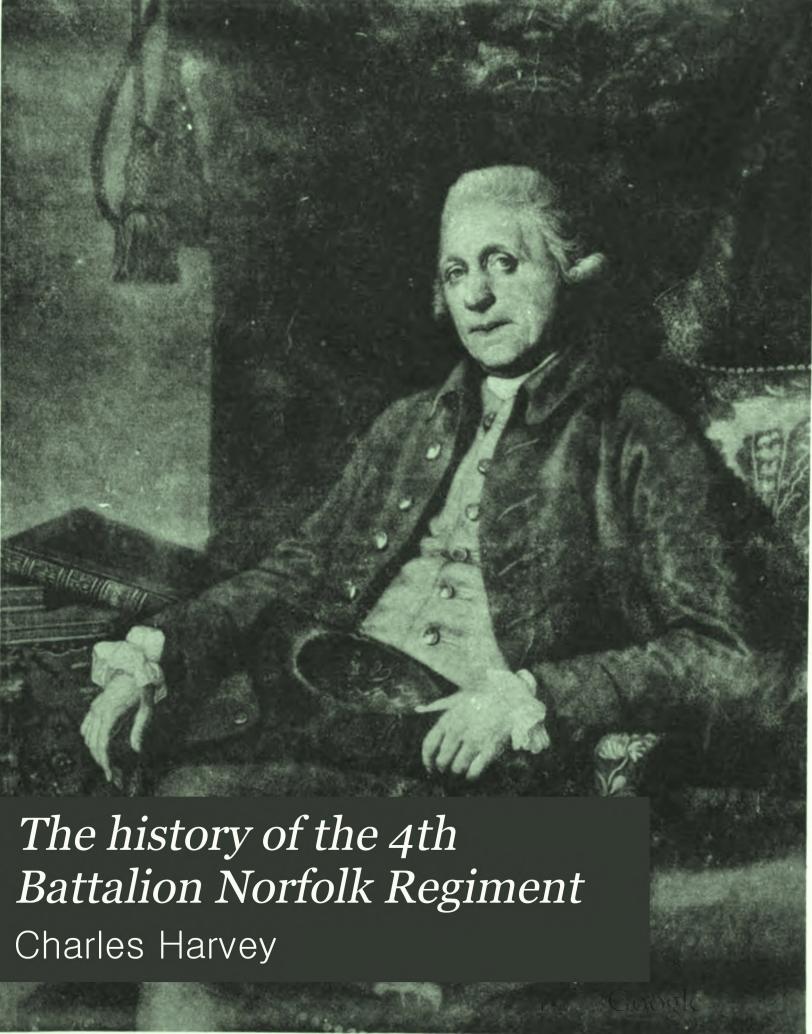
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Officer of the Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia, 1759.

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#### PREFACE.

WHEN I first commenced to compile this work, it was solely with the idea of keeping up the records and history of the 4th Battalion of the Norfolk Regiment, which I have the honour to command, and which originated with the passing of the Militia Act in 1756. But during my search for information, I came across so much of interest previous to that date in reference to the Norfolk Militia, then a general force distributed all over the country, that I decided to begin early in the seventeenth century.

I wish it quite understood that what is contained here has been procured after many months of search in the British Museum, Record Office, Horse Guards, and United Service Institute, from various documents, State Papers, Newspapers, Books, etc. Therefore, I take it to be as correct as any history of this kind can be, as I have unfortunately found gaps of several years among these records.

In reference to the Order Book, Courts Martial Book, and Mess Bet Book, though I have taken copies of the whole, I have only thought it necessary to give a few extracts here to show how such matters were managed in olden days, and I have been careful to keep to the original spelling.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Mr. Anderson, of the British Museum, and Mr. Carey, of the Horse Guards, for their valuable aid, and also to Miss Osler, of 45, Great Russell Street, for her indefatigable researches.

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### ABBREVIATIONS.

Cal: S. P. - - Calendar of State Papers.

G. O. - - General Orders.

Ips. Jour. - - Ipswich Journal.

K. C. - - - Kentish Chronicle.

MS. - - - Manuscript.

Matchett's Rem. - Matchett's Remembrancer.

Mil: Let: Book - - Militia Letter Book.

R. O. - - Regimental Orders.

W. O. - - - War Office.

# The History of the 4th Battalion Norfolk Militia.

As the history of the Militia from the first formation of that body, rightly called the Old Constitutional Force, has been fully described by many able writers, I have no intention of dealing with the subject.

It will suffice to state that its origin may be traced as far back as the time of Alfred the Great. The military organisation of the Feudal system then existent was afterwards reformed into the Trained Bands. This was the British Army of the day, for the Regular Army was not started till the reign of Henry VII., who instituted the Yeoman of the Guard, the then only permanent force in England, and consisting of 50 archers. Henry VIII. added 50 spearmen, now the Gentlemen-at-Arms. Charles I. introduced the Ballot for the Regular Forces, who were armed from the Militia Stores. Charles II. gave the command of the Militia to the Lords Lieutenant of the Counties, but reserved the right to commission them. The Force at that time consisted of 150,000 men, the Counties finding ammunition and necessaries.

#### A List of the Militia of the County of Norfolke.

Egerton MS. 1626. fol. 34 British Museum.

1509.

#### The Duke of Norfolke, Lord Lieut.

Hund.	Officers' Names.	No. of men.	Hund.	Officers' Names.	No. of men.
	Blew Regiment.	ļ !		Yellow Regiment	
Holt	Sr. Jacob Ashley Kt. Coll: Robert Dungent. Cap <sup>t.</sup> Lieut. John Bacon. Gent: Ens. Henry Parr, Gent: Qr. Mr.	135	Smithdon	Robert Walpole, Esq, Coll. John Berney, Cap <sup>t.</sup> Lieut. Benjamin Rudkin, Ens. Tho: Turner, Q <sup>r.</sup> M <sup>r.</sup>	84
N. Eping-	John Harbord Esq. L <sup>t.</sup> Coll. John Worts, Gent. dead,		Lawnditch	Riches Browne, L <sup>t.</sup> Coll. John Browne, Lieut. Samuel Whitker, Ens.	114
ham.	Lieut. Christopher Black, Gent. Ens.	114	Fr: Marshl <sup>d.</sup>	Robert Wardale, Major John Bradfield, Lieut. Edward Bodham, Ens.	120

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Hund.	Officers' Names.	No. of men.	Hund.	Officers' Names.	No. of men.
	Blew Regiment.			Yellow Regiment.	
Tunstead	Charles le Gross Esq. Major W <sup>m.</sup> Watts, Gent. Lieut. John Watts, Gent. Ens.	130	Clack- close	Edward Wilton 1 Capt. Charles Harwick, Lieut. John Page, Ens.	132
Mitford	John Woodhouse Esq. 1 Cap <sup>t.</sup> John Brere, Gent. Lieut. Richard Kendall, Ens.	120	N. Greenoc	Sr. Charles Turner 2 Capt. John Framlingham Lieut. Charles Harvey, Ens.	108
Happing	Henry Negus. 2 Capt. Thomas Littlewood, Lieut. Robert White, Ens.	96	Frebr. Lynn	John Pell Esq. 3 <sup>d.</sup> Cap <sup>t.</sup> John Hamond, Lieut. Tho: Tyles. Ens.	80
Eynsford	Oliver Lelleve, 3 Cap <sup>t.</sup> Giles Bladwell, Lieut. Thomas St. John, Ens.	108	Gallos & Brother Cross	Christopher Crow, 4 Capt. Richard Jesser, Lieut. Tho: Seyer, Ens.	96
Erpingham	Jonathan Symonds, 4 Cap <sup>t.</sup> Thomas Durrant, Lieut. Dunham Bird, Ens.	114			
	7 Comp.	817		7 Comp.	734
Hund.	Officers' Names.	No. of men.	Hund.	Officers' Names.	No. of men.
	Purple Regiment.			White Regiment.	
Forehoe	Edmund Wodehouse, Coll. Tho: Talbot, Capt. Lieut William Jubbs, Ens. Qr. Mr.	119	Blofield & Walsham	Sr. Richd. Berney, Coll. Roger Reynolds. Capt. Lieut.	114
Depwade .	John Knivett, Lieut. Coll. Samuell *—ilpin, Lieut. John Harris. Ens.	160	Faversham	John Fowler. Ens. Q <sup>r.</sup> M <sup>r.</sup> John Ayde. L <sup>t.</sup> Coll.  John Brown. Lieut.	82
Humbleyard	John Jay. Major Clement Jermy, Lieut Francis Cheney, Ens.	77	Clavering	W <sup>m.</sup> Cooke. Ens.  Thomas Baispole, Major John Freeman, Lieut.	100
Thropham and Guilt-cross	Bassingbourne Gawdy I Cap <sup>t.</sup> Tho: Havers. Lieut. Lawrence Neve, Ens.	154	Henstead	Robert Dux, Ens.  Thomas Rant, 1 Capt. Nichas. Sayer. Lieut.	80
Diss	Sr. Robert Drury, Bart. 2d. Cap <sup>t.</sup> John Brinloe, Lieut. Henry Thardelow, Ens.	120	Ersham	Wm. Mop. Ens.  Edward Hobart 2 <sup>d</sup> Cap <sup>t.</sup> John Castle, Lieut.  Rich <sup>d.</sup> Cogsdale, Ens.	114

<sup>\*</sup> This document is much faded and first letter in this name is indiscernible.

Hund.	Officers' Names.	No. of men.	Hund.	Officers' Names.	No. of men.
	Purple Regiment.			White Regiment.	
Waysand & Grims- hoe	William Smith, 3d Capt. Roger Seagard. Lieut. John Mason. Ens.	105	E. & W. Fleggs	John Berney, 3d Cap <sup>t.</sup> John Castle, Lieut. Thomas Pridman, Ens.	120
South Greenoe	Richard Mason 4 Capt. James Theodorick, Lieut Ensigns	91	Loddon	John Fowler. 4 Cap <sup>t.</sup> Charles Love, Lieut. John Randall, Ens.	78
	7 Comp.	826		7 Comp.	688
	Officers' Names.	No. of men.		Officers' Names.	No. of men.
	Lyme Regis.			Norwich.	
	Sr. John Turner Kt. 1 Capt Henry Shenery. Lieut. William Taylor. Ens.	120		Duke of Norfolke. Coll. Nicholas Bickerdike. Capt. Lieut. Daniell Vesy. Ens.	120
	Ciprian Anderson. 2 <sup>d.</sup> Cap <sup>t.</sup> John Kidd. Lieut. Scel Peast. Ens. 2 C.	120 250		Thomas Wise L <sup>t.</sup> Coll: & Cap <sup>t.</sup> Anthony Mingay Lieut Ens. dead	108
	Yarmouth.	250		Augustus Briggs, Major & Capt Lieut. dead Ens. absconded	139
	John Robbins. 1 Capt. John Spurgeon. Lieut. Edward Flemming. Ens.	147		Phillip Stebbing 1 Capt. Elias Norgatt. Lieut. Thomas Firmin. Ens.	110
	Samuell Fuller. 2 <sup>d</sup> Capt. Anthony Ellis Lieut. Samuell Wakeman. Ens.	133		William Salter 2d. Capt. John Chapman. Lieut. John Howard. Ens.	
	Gabriell Ward. 3 Cap <sup>t.</sup> Robert Baker. Licut. Isaac Astins. Ens.	108		John Ward. 3 Cap <sup>t.</sup> Lieut. Ens.	96
	John Carlows. 4 Capt. John Ireland. Lieut. John Holden. Ens.	148		Besides Serg <sup>ts.</sup> Drummers, &c.	
	4 Comp.	536		6 Comp.	681

Hund.	Officers' Names.	No. of Horse.		No. of Horse.
Mitford Tunstead N. Erping- ham S. Erping- ham and Eynsford	D. of Norfolk. Coll.  Nichas. Helwys, Cap <sup>t.</sup> Lieut.  Tho: Skottow, Cornett John Harstoug Q <sup>r.</sup> M <sup>r.</sup>	67	Abstract.  Blew Regiment - 7 Comp. Yellow Regt 7 Comp. Purple Regt 7 Comp. White Regt 7 Comp. Yarmouth Regt 7 Comp. Norwich Regt 4 Comp. Norwich Regt 6 Comp.	817 734 826 688 536 681
Smithdon Gilloe Holt Brother Crosse L. Greenoe N. Greenoe Launditch	Tr. Fran: Griebon. Lt. Coll.  James Coldham, Lt.  John Thornly, Cornt.  Fassett, Qr. Mr.	60	Lyme Regis 2 Comp. — 40 —	4532
	John Houghton, Major	No Troop	Horse Reg <sup>t.</sup> 6 Troops	335
Frebridge Lynn Frebridge Marsh Ld. Clackclose	James Hoste, Jun <sup>r.</sup> 1 Cap <sup>t.</sup> Rich <sup>d.</sup> Hamond, Lieut. Nichas. L'Estrange, Cornett John Waynford, Q <sup>r.</sup> M <sup>r.</sup>	56	Returns.  The Estates are Charged as the Law	4867
Forehoe Wayland Thropham Guiltcross Grimshoe	Chas. Wright, 2 <sup>d.</sup> Cap <sup>t.</sup> Lieut. Cornett deceased Thomas Cook, Q <sup>r.</sup> M <sup>r.</sup>	44	Directs.	
Henstead Earsham Faversham Depwade Humbleyard Diss	Thomas Berney, 3 Capt.  Martin Ringall. Lieut.  Cuthbert Brereton, Cornt.  Wm. Jackson, Qr. Mr.	60	• •	
Blofield Walsham Loddon Clavering E. & W. Fleggs Happing	Robert Suckling Jun <sup>r.</sup> 4 Cap <sup>t.</sup> Mathew Norgate, Lieut.  Robert Love, Cornett  Robert Tricker, Q <sup>r.</sup> M <sup>r.</sup>	48	(Militia Returns, 1697.)	
		335		

#### Chas. I. 1642.

Calendar of State Papers.

Feb. 10. London. We have now some hopes of quietness for a time, the King having condescended to the Parliamentary Petition concerning the Militia and deserted his accusation of six Members of the House.

1642. Feb. 10.

April.

"A question answered: how laws are to be understood and obedience yielded? Necessary for the present state of things touching the Militia." Question. Now in our extreme distractions, when foreign forces threaten and probably are invited, and a malignant and Popish party at home offended The Devil hath cast a bone and raised a contestation between the King and Parliament touching the Militia.

In this year came the final rupture between Charles I. and Parliament, and it was caused by the question, how far the King's prerogative extended as to control of the Militias; the two Houses denying this, took control of this Force.

1643.

The King retreats before the forces of Norfolk, and Suffolk and Cambridgeshire could not come to body with Sir W. Walker.

1644. 5th July.

Write to the Committees of Counties of Cambridge, Suffolk, and Norfolk, commending their zeal in the Cause and to discharge their Force now raised except those with Sir W. Walker.

4th July.

We recommend to you to take care that there may be no delay in marching up the 500 Horse of Norfolk at Thetford concerning which we have written to the Committee of Norfolk.

1645. 14th July.

Commissions granted by the Council of State to Officers of the Militia as follows. H. stands for horse. F. for foot. D. for dragoons.

Cal. S.P. 1650.

Date. 1649-50	County.	Frooj	p. Office.	Name. Reference.
Feb. 22	Norfolk	F.	Col.	Sir Jno. Hubart
,,	,,	,,	LieutCol.	Jno. Caulson
,,	,,	,,	Major	Robert Doughty
"	"	,,	Capts.	Thomas Parker, W <sup>m.</sup> Steward, Jos.
				Rayley, Jno. Burage



Date.	County.	Troo	p. Office.	Name.	Reference.
1649-50		_	<i>-</i> .	<b>5</b>	
Feb. 22	Norfolk	F.	<b>0</b>	Robt. Wilton	• •
**	,,	,,	LieutCol.	Jno. Balliston	
"	,,	,,	Major	Sam. Prentice	
"	,,	"	Capts.	Jno. Stebin, Rich <sup>d.</sup> Neve,	W <sup>m.</sup>
				Bullocke, Thos. Bodham	
"	,,	,,	Col.	Robt. Woodsend	51
"	,,	,,	LieutCol.	Rich. Harvey	
,,	**	,,	Major	Rich. Browne	
,,	"	,,	Capts.	Thos. Denny, Jno. Sayer,	Jno.
				Wymer	
,,	<b>»</b>	,,	Col.	-	
,,	,,	,,	LieutCol.	Thomas Russell	
,,	,,	,,	Major	Thos. Spousell	
n	,,	33	Capts.	Thos. Springell, Fras. Waller, J	
			-	Waller, Dennis Bucke	
,,	" H.	& D.	Col.	Rob. Jermy	
,,	,,	H.	Major	Ralph Woolmer	
,,	)·	H.	Capts.	Nich. Bell, John Lawrence, T	
	•		• ,	Warde ,	
,,	**	D.	Capts.	Thos. Mansfield, Hy. Cooke .	
•	Norwich	F.	Col.	Chas. Geo. Corke	. 51
,,	**	,,	LieutCol.	Thos. Barret	
**	,,	"	Major	Thos. Ashwell	•
"	,, ,,	,,	Capts.	Sam. Brewster, Nich. Salter, J	ohn
"	,	,,	•	Man	
1650					· •
May 7	,,	D.	Major	— Browne	51
Nov. I.	,,	H.	Capt.	— Durdan, in Lynn	51
	,,				· · ).

#### Aug. 1. Whitehall.

1651.

Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for Cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, etc. That there might be forces ready against all emergencies, we have given order to Col. Wanton to raise a proportion out of the late Militia of your county, to be taken into pay for three months; they should be armed with the arms belonging to the said militia which were to be secured by our late instructions sent to you.

(I. 96, p. 318.)

#### Sept. 2. Whitehall.

Council of State to the Militia Commissioners of Norfolk and Suffolk. While the Scotch Army are in England, we doubt not but all means will be used by the enemies of the commonwealth to increase disturbances, by making

divisions. They have always had an eye upon Lovingland, as a place that would much promote their designs if they should get into possession; and we hear from abroad that there are designs to land some there; for prevention thereof, a regiment of foot from Norfolk and Suffolk should be put into Lovingland for 14 days, or as they shall have further order, and these forces be proportioned between the said counties, as agreed upon between Col. Wanton and Col. Jermy to whom we have written for that purpose.

(I. 96. p. 490.)

# WARRANTS FOR THE COUNCIL OF STATE & ADMIRALTY Cal. S.P. p. 533. COMMITTEE.

Date.	From.	To.	Subject.	References.
1651	Rob. Blake	Col. Val	Commission to command a militia reg <sup>t.</sup> in Norfolk, in hundreds, of Freebridge Lynn, & Freebridge Marshland, & about Lynn.	Vol. XVIII.
Aug. 6 <sup>th.</sup>	C.O.S.	Wanton		I. 32 I. 25

#### Jan. 25. Whitehall.

Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for Norfolk. Being informed that Col. Brampton Gordon's troop of Militia horse, raised by our order, appeared complete in arms on 14 July last, and continued until 14 September, the pay for which time amounts to £581 , 14 , 0., and that only £250 thereof has been paid by the Treasurer for monthly assessments in your county; and being desirous to encourage those who have expressed their fidelity to Parliament, we have thought fit that, out of the money raised by Virtue of the late Militia Act and orders, and in your hands, or which shall be hereafter received, the money due to the officers and soldiers of the said troop for the time of actual service be paid; also that the £250 paid out of the assessment money be repaid out of the Militia money, that it may be applied to the uses to which the assessment money was originally intended. You are hereby desired to cause this to be done, and in case the said moneys shall not suffice to answer these ends, certify us how much remains in your hands, that further orders may be taken.

(I. 99. p. 24, 25.)

#### Fcb. 7. Whitehall.

Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for Norfolk. Being desirous to give all due encouragement to 2 companies of foot at Lynn, raised by Capts. Joshua Greene and Toll, for the better security of that town, we have thought it

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1659.

convenient that the arrears of pay due to them for their actual employment in the service be satisfied out of the money collected in your county by virtue of the late Militia Act and orders, and we desire you to take order that the same be done.

(I. 99, p. 39.)

1663. 24th March. The Train Bands were disbanded except in London.

1688. Cal. S.P. 25th Oct. The Duke of Norfolk is to restore all the churches of England and dismiss all the Roman Catholic and Dissenting Officers of the Norfolk Militia.

1715.

According to Blomefield there was at this time an Artillery Company of 100 men formed in this city (Norwich) in consequence of the rebellion in the North in favour of the Old Pretender; for on December 17th of this year John Hall, of Norwich, Esqre. Lieutenant-Colonel of the Militia (Artillery) regiment, justice of the peace, and late mayor, was interred in St George's Colegate. (For the costume of the regiment, see the picture of Timothy Balderstone, Esq., in St. Andrew's Hall.) This corps used to assemble in St Andrew's Hall garden, which was, according to Blomefield, made the artillery ground (see Vol. III., p. 437, and Vol. IV., p. 343) and that company had the low rooms by the porch for their arms.

1745. Matchett's Rem. In consequence of the rebellion in Scotland, in favour of the Young Pretender, an artillery company of about 100 men was raised in Norwich, and Lord Hobart appointed commander.

Norwich Gazette. April 19, 1746. Norwich, April 19. Tuesday last being the Birth-Day of His Royal Highness William Duke of Cumberland, who then entered the 26th year of his age, it was celebrated in this City with a Triple Discharge of the Constitution Guns; the Militia were under Arms, in Honour to that Valiant Hero.

April 26.

Norwich. Whereas the Words Militia being in Arms, in my last Paper gave Umbrage to some of the Criticks in that matchless political Club stiled by themselves the Constitution; therefore to avoid the like Offence for the future, should be glad to have from that learned Body the proper Appellation how to stile their standing Army, since I find Militia is not approved of; and I know no other name to allude thereto but Artillery, which signifies large Guns, Blunderbusses, etc.

Between these dates the Militia appear in the State Books as a conscript Force to be raised by Ballot or Volunteer enrolment at the cost of individuals or localities.

In 1756 the Militia were put under the Mutiny Act.

A Bill for re-organising that grand national Force, the Militia, or more righty called the Constitutional Force, received the sanction of the Three Estates of the Realm in 1757, and also the Militia Ballot Act came into force.

1757.

#### GOVERNMENT.

The protecting and defensive government of this country at present GI. History of City. consists of two parts-military and maritime, though both are usually vested in of Norfolk. Vol. 1. one person. The Lord-lieutenant is locum tenens for the King, and as his deputy, presides over the affairs of the county. To this office of high distinction and responsibility he is appointed by the crown, for the management of military and other collateral affairs. Under his conduct and control are placed the militia, to all the officers of which he has the power of granting commissions appointing the deputy-lieutenants, who superintend and regulate the ballot—the presenting the names of both for the approbation of his majesty being virtually a mere matter of etiquette. As custos-rotulorum, he possesses the power of putting gentlemen properly qualified into the commission of the peace, and he is the keeper of the rolls of Session. Though he has the command of the military force, and is himself a justice of the peace, and of the quorum also, yet in both capacities of lord-lieutenant and custos-rotulorum, he appears rather as a minister than a judge. Two peers of this county were the original proposers and strenuous supporters of the bill, which, though it was so powerfully opposed, and gave general disgust at the time, has since proved of the highest importance.

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P. 235.

Tuesday, July 12. The Rt. Hon. the E. of Orford, Ld. Lieut. of the County of Norfolk, together with the gentlemen nominated as deputy zine. Vol. 27. 1757-Lieutenants, met at Norwich, in pursuance of the late act for better regulating the militia, and gave the necessary orders for putting the said act in execution.

This act appears not to have met with much favour from the populace from the following address:-

# A PLAIN ADDRESS TO THE FARMERS, LABOURERS, AND COMMONALTY OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

1757.

COUNTRYMEN AND FRIENDS,

I have heard it remarked, and I believe with justice, that the Common People of Norfolk, are in general sensible and acute, and are not easily to be imposed on; and it was with Pleasure, that I observed you, lately give a Proof how well you deserved that Character. for when the falsest Insinuations, and grossest Misrepresentations, were made use of, in order to mislead you, and stir you up, to oppose in a tumultuous and illegal Manner, the Execution of the Militia Act; Those few who were at first deceived, soon made it appear that they had their Ears and Minds open to Truth and Reason; and upon Matters being properly stated and put in a true Light to them, they saw their Error and dispersed quietly; and the Promoters of all this Mischief, had for their Pains, only the Mortification of fruitlessly exposing the madness of their Heads, and the Malice of their Hearts, to the Contempt and Detestation, of all Men of sense and Lovers of their Country; you acted like such, and deserve all possible Regard to be shewn you, and to have those Things, which from your Station in Life and Education you cannot be supposed to know, or be Judges of, explained to you in a clear easy Manner; when that is done, and Matters of Fact are set before you, and a few plain Observations made on them, your own Reason will do the rest, and you will see what is your real Interest as readily and as clearly as those who have the most Learning and Knowledge. What I shall chiefly aim at will be plainness and clearness, that all of you may understand me; the Facts I shall tell you, will be such as I have either seen myself, or know to be true, from undoubted Authority: and the Observations I shall make, will be such as you at once will perceive to be natural and just: What I shall endeavour to prove will be, that the Farmers, Labourers, and Commonalty of this Kingdom, would suffer more in proportion, by any Change in our Government and Constitution, than the Nobility, the Gentry, and the Rich; That consequently it is highly their Interest to unite and concur in all Measures for the Preservation and Defence of them in their present State; that the Militia Act is entirely and indeed only calculated for those Ends and Purposes; and therefore it is so far from being a Hardship on you, that you have the greatest Reason to bless the Promoters of it; and if you have any Regard for your own Safety and Happiness and that of your Families, and for the Preservation of your Religion, your Liberty, your Prosperity, and all that can be dear and valuable to man, you ought readily and cheerfully and to the utmost of your Power, to unite with the Gentry of your County, who as you see are unanimous in it, and carry the Militia Act into Execution with Spirit and Vigour.

And let me begin with informing you, that your case is different from that of any People in Europe; I will venture to assert that in Those Countries which call themselves free, such as Holland, Switzerland, and Sweden, the Boors and Peasants, that is to say the Fariners, Husbandmen, and in general those who live by their Labour, are not so secured from all kind of Oppressions from their Superiors, nor so much protected and indulged by the Laws in every respect as you are: This is certainly Fact, tho' to prove it will take up too much Time at present, yet these People are so sensible of the Value of that Liberty which they enjoy, that they are all ready to take up Arms in Defence of it, and have a regular well-disciplined Militia: In Switzerland particularly, every Man is obliged to have his Arms in order, and attend Exercise; none but the Clergy are exempted, and severe Penalties are inflicted on those who neglect it; and when a Countryman goes to Church in order to be married, he is obliged to appear with his Militia Arms and Accourtements, to shew (say they wisely) that he is ready to defend his Wife and Family, without which no Man deserves to have one.

In Russia, Poland, Bohemia, Hungary, and many parts of Germany, there are no such Things as Freeholders and Farmers, the Countrymen are all Slaves to the Gentlemen; they belong to the Landlord, are part of the Stock of his Estate, as much as the Cattle or Corn,



and are bought and sold with the Land, they their Wives and their Children, nor are they permitted to remove; All they have, and all they can earn, is their Lords, who just allows them a miserable subsistence; if the Landlord is ill-tempered, passionate, or drunk, they are beat and abused without Mercy; nor dare they murmur, much less resist, for if a Gentleman kills one of his Boors, he is not punished; if indeed he kills one belonging to another Gentleman, he pays him about Five Pounds Damages as for a Beast; and the best natured and most humane amongst the Gentlemen, are so used to consider them as such, that they have no notion of dealing with them without Blows; and indeed by this cruel Usage and their Poverty, they become bruitish and stupid, and scarce a Degree above Beasts.

It is true, that in other Parts of Germany, in France, Spain, Savoy, and Italy, the Slavery of the Commonalty is not established by Law as in those Places I have just mentioned; but there is no very great difference in Practice. In the Account of the State of the Common People in those Countries, I shall chiefly have an Eye to France; for tho' indeed they are all pretty much alike, yet as the French would if they had it in their Power, introduce their own kind of Government along with the Pretender, amongst us; it will be very proper, to shew you that Situation you would be in, could they succeed in that Attempt.

In countries where the King or Prince is arbitrary, that is to say where his Will is Law, and where consequently he can do just as he pleases, and dispose of the Lives and Fortunes of his Subjects at his Pleasure, (as is the Case in those which I have been speaking of) it is certain that all both high and low, rich and poor, suffer Oppression; but it is as certain, that the Grievances of the lower and poorer Sort, are much the greatest in Proportion; the Nobility and Gentry are highly favoured, and enjoy great Privileges, and are free from many of the Taxes that are levied on the Commonalty. To oppress a whole Nation equally might be dangerous, Despair might excite a general Rebellion; for this Reason, all arbitrary Kings will favour and protect the Gentry, and indulge them in tyrannizing and lording it over the Common People; that there may be a constant Enmity between them, and that they may never join together in favour of Liberty. In travelling along those Countries, you don't see as you do here in England, noble Country Seats, fine Parks, and extensive Plantations, where the Owners inhabit great part of the year, living in a friendly and familiar Manner with their Country Neighbours, spending their Money amongst them, and employing great Numbers of the poor labouring Men in their Improvements: Most of their Gentry and Men of Fortune are at Court, or in the Army, and scarce ever visit their Estates; and those few that remain at home, dwell in old half-ruined Castles, that look more like Retreats for Robbers than Gentlemen's Seats, are proud, tyrannical, and feared and hated by all the poor Countrymen, who are so unhappy as to live near them: For in those Countries, every petty Lord of a Manor, has it in his Power to be a Little Tyrant over the poor Peasant, and every Gentleman and Officer, beats and abuses them on the least or no Provocation: I have seen Instances that have astonished me, of three or four lusty stout Country Fellows, stand tamely to be Horsewhipped, by a little puny starveling Officer, that any one of them would have whipped like a Child, without their daring so much as to lift up a Hand to save themselves. You complain of our Game Laws; what would you say to theirs? In Germany, all about the Limits of Manors, you see Posts set up with painted Boards on them, representing, some a Man hanged, others a Man with his Hand cut off, which are put up by way of Warnings, to shew the Punishments that attend killing any Game; and these are inflicted without Mercy: In France, for such Offences they Imprison and send to the Gallies. You can have no Notion of the manner in which the Peasants are treated there; for no Man let his Fortune or Rank be ever so considerable, or whatever Degree of Pride and Insolence he may be possessed of, dares in this Country to act any Thing like it: if he escaped with unbroken Bones, the Law would lay hold of him; which with us is open to, and protects the meanest, equally with the highest. How many Instances do you see here, of Justices of the Peace being sued, and punished for partial and unjust Proceedings; There every petty Magistrate, is almost absolute; and according as he is influenced, by the Desire of obliging, or Fear of disobliging some of his Superiors, or by his own Passions or Partiality, he Fines, Imprisons, and Punishes, without Regard to Law or

Justice; at least the poor Peasant can get no Redress against him, but must quietly submit. And you must not fancy that there are to be found amongst them Farmers and Countrymen like ours; Men of Substance, who live well, eat well, have large Stocks, their Houses neat and well furnished, whose wives and children go decent and sometimes fine: so far from it, that I can assure you, that any labouring Man amongst you, who has Health, is industrious, and has a good Wife, who is cleanly and a Housewife, lives better, fares better, has Things about him in a neater Manner, and he and his Family are better clad, than the best of their Farmers; and as for the rest of them, they would envy your Parish Collectioners, even in these late hard Times: They are all of them poor, miserable, ragged, and meagre, their only Fare is black Bread made of bad Rye, or Buck; Soups made without Meat, only of Herbs; and a little Butter when they can get it; bad Cheese, and a little Milk; They are forced to work very hard, oftentimes fourteeen or fifteen Hours in the Day to procure even that: The Women are obliged to do as much and as hard Drudgery in the Fields as the Men; that wears and breaks them, and renders them hard favoured and coarse, so that it is a great Rarity to see a pretty Country Girl, and the Grown up Women, look older and more wrinkled at the Age of twenty-five, than ours do at sixty. The Men are half starved and shrivelled; they live in miserable Cottages, and most commonly the whole Family, Man, Wife and Children, Cow, Goats, Poultry, Hogs, and Horses, if they have any, lay all in one Room upon straw. They have no Encouragement to strive and get beforehand in the World; for they are taxed according to what they are worth, or can be supposed to earn by their Industry; so if they do happen to acquire a little Money, they carefully conceal it, and do not live one Bit the better, for fear of being raised as to the Taxes; for the Taxes are let out by the King, to Persons who gave him a certain Sum for them; and they make their Profit, by squeezing the very Blood out of the Country People: the Officers of the Revenue stick at nothing, be it ever so cruel and unjust, to get the Substance from them; and if they are unable to comply with their exorbitant Demands, they directly seize on what little they have, and turn them out of their wretched Habitations, without mercy, to the wide World; and what makes their case the more to be pitied, is, that in none of these Countries are there any such Thing as Poor Laws, or Provision made for the support of those who by Misfortunes are reduced to Distress; and by what you have already seen, you must imagine that Charity is cold enough amongst People who can but just subsist: Indeed there are none able to give, but the Priests, who in the midst of this general Poverty, Wallow in Plenty, and contrive to get from these poor People all that the Government leaves them; and they do vouchsafe now and then, to assist them with the Crumbs that fall from their Table. This is the Case of some of the finest and most fruitful Countries in Europe, where from the Nature of the Government, and the Religion, the People starve, where Nature would afford them the greatest Plenty and Abundance.

From the View of the State of the Commonalty in other Countries, to which much more might be added, full as strong as what I have already said; I think you cannot hesitate a Minute; but will with one Voice declare, that there are no Labours you would not undergo, nor any Dangers you would not encounter, rather than be reduced to such a Situation, or suffer such a Government to be introduced amongst you. I must once more repeat it, that you would be infinitely the greatest Sufferers in that Case; the Rich would indeed loose a great deal, but still they would have much left; and both they and the Gentry would be in a State far preferable to yours. And now let us consider the present situation of this Nation, and you must be convinced that it is high Time to take all possible Precautions for our Defence.

We are engaged in a War with the *French*, our old and implacable enemies; they hate us both on Account of our Religion; and because we are rich, happy, and Free, while they are poor, miserable and Slaves; they remember that we have formerly beat them, and gained many great and glorious Victories over them; and desire nothing so much as Revenge.

This War was undertaken, not wantonly or for any trifling Cause, but out of Necessity; for we must defend our *American* Colonies; our Trade, Navigation, and Prosperity, depend in a great Measure on their Support: These the French have invaded, and they and the



Savage Indians their Allies, have committed the most shocking Cruelties, and horrible Barbarities, on the poor Inhabitants, who were living peaceably, unarmed, and defenceless, as you are now; And who to their Costs now feel the Want of, and too late lament the Neglect of a Militia; had they attended to that as they ought to have done, it would have been impossible for the French in Canada, who are not equal in Number to one 4th of the People in our Colonies, to have spread Havock and Destruction in the Manner they have done; but the Case is this, the French even in Time of Peace kept up the Use of Arms, and a good Militia amongst their People; whilst ours neglected it, so that they were intirely unprepared for Defence or Resistance, and, (in which I am afraid we too much resemble them,) when the Danger became imminent, and the Freuch had even begun Hostilities, instead of uniting closely, and pursuing vigorous and spirited Measures, they were all divided, quarrelling amongst themselves, trying to shift off any little Burthen and Charge upon one another, and cavilling at and opposing every Thing that was proposed for the Publick Service; and in this Manner wasting their Time, till Destruction fell upon them; and now they severely feel the ill Effects of their Negligence. From this Behaviour of the French in America, we may judge what they would do if they could find an Opportunity of Invading us; and let us take warning in Time from the Faults of our Countrymen in America: Thank God we have not for Ages past known what it is to have the Calamities of War amongst us, or to have our Country the Seat of it; so that you cannot possibly form to yourselves any Notion how great and terrible a Desolation would be produced, by having a large Army cross your Country, even in a friendly Manner; they would encamp upon your Corn, consume all your Grass and Clover for Forage, throw down your Inclosures to make room for their Marches and Encampments, cut down your Trees and Plantations for Firewood, or to make Bridges and mend Roads; besides all the ill Usage and plundering, that the Country must suffer from the Soldiers and Straglers, notwithstanding the strictest Discipline and Care of the Officers; ask any of those who have been Soldiers in the last War in Flanders, and you will be convinced, that tho' our Troops were there as Friends to the Country, yet they did an infinite deal of Mischief and Damage, and that the Sufferings of the Country People were beyond expression; and then you will consider what would be the Case with an Army of Enemies among you: here again you would be much worse off than the rich Folks, and Men of large Property, they would save something, you nothing; they would loose only many of the Pleasures and Conveniences of Life, you the common Necessaries; they would seek Refuge wither in other Countries, or large Cities, which generally escape the best; but you must stay and see your Houses pillaged and burnt, your Wives and Daughters ravished, many of you murdered, and all of you stripped of every Thing in the World, and this with the Addition of all Manner of Insolence and Cruelty. Nothing can prevent this happening to us by a French Invasion, but our being Armed, and in a State of Defence: It is true, that we have large Fleets and many regular Forces, but we have Employment enough for them abroad, and they may be absent when most wanted; the Sea indeed is a natural and constant Protection to us, but let us not trust to it solely; it may, and will certainly fail us, if the French by their Successes in Germany, are enabled to turn their whole Force against us; and we by our defenceless Situation, tempt them and invite them as it were, to run the Hazard of the Sea and Weather, by letting them see that if they can land even a few men, they will be intirely safe: For let me ask you; suppose a French Privateer was to take the Advantage of fine calm Summer Weather, and land only one hundred Men upon any part of our Coast of Norfolk, at a Time that you had no regular Troops in the County, or King's Ships just at hand on the Coasts; what would prevent these hundred men, going as far, pillaging as much, and afterwards returning as quietly, as they could wish, without any kind of Resistance or Danger? First, you have no Arms or Ammunition, for what signify a few light Fowling-Pieces, without Bullets and Cartridges, or Bayonets to fix them? They must be reckoned as nothing. If you had Arms, you are ignorant of the Use of them; for many of you being able to shoot a Bird, does not at all give you the Use of Arms in a Military Way, which consists in the using them regularly, and in a proper Manner. Besides, who would you get to command or head you? Without which you could absolutely

do nothing even if you had Arms; your Gentlemen are as much unarmed, and as ignorant of the Use of Arms, as yourselves; and if there should chance to be any of them who had been in the Service, or knew anything about it, they would from that very Knowledge, not choose to head an undisciplined Body, a meer Rope of Sand, which they must be certain would break, and leave them on the first Appearance of Danger; the Consequence therefore must be, that every Man would shift for himself, and the whole Country fly before them like a Flock of Sheep: Fear would at first make them appear five Times as many as they really were; and as the Report spread, the Numbers would be encreased till by the time it got to Norwick, they would be said to be at least 5000: And such would the Terror and Consternation be, that before the Truth could be known, and such Numbers collected, as might overpower them, they would have done all the Mischief they chose to do, and retired unhurt. If you doubt the Justness of this Representation, only consider with yourselves, if such a thing should happen, what you and your Family could or would do; what Part you think any of your Neighbours, or Gentlemen in the Neighbourhood would act; and then I am persuaded you will be convinced, that you would nor could do any thing but run away, as fast and as far as possible; and that you are as incapable at present, of making any Resistance to a hundred Men well armed and disciplined, as so many Women or Children would be: If you are not, ask any Soldier who has seen ever so little Service, and he will laugh at you for doubting about it, and tell you, he should desire no easier or safer Duty, than to be one of the hundred. But if you have a Militia, you will have proper Arms, and many amongst you will have learned the Use of them; the Gentlemen also will be skilled in it, and you will have proper Officers to head you; they will know their Militia Men, and their Men know them, which will beget a kind of reciprocal Confidence; and I don't doubt, but in such a cause as the Defence of their Wives and Families, they will fight well: For I hope we are not so much degenerated from what our Forefathers were, in whose Days our Militia, (for it was no other) gave the French many a severe Drubbing in their own Country: In those Times there were no Regular Soldiers; the Horse of every Army was composed of the Nobility and Gentry, who held Lands of the King upon Condition of attending him in his Wars; and the Foot was made up of their Dependants and Tenants, who by their Tenures were obliged to follow them. The Common People of England were then famous for their Skill in the Use of the Long Bow, and many Laws were in force to oblige every Man to Practice it, and keep good Bows and Arrows; on many of the Commons in this County, the Remains of the Butts that they shot at on every Sunday and Holyday are to be yet seen: This made our Foot Militia the best in Europe; and the great Victories that were gained under Edward the Third, and Henry the Fifth, were entirely owing to them. In those Days the Scotch and Welch were almost always at War with us, and continually making Inroads into the Northern and Western Counties, who constantly repulsed and beat them, with their Militia alone; and such a Body of ragged Highlanders, as that which in the Year 1745 penetrated into the Heart of the Kingdom, and struck not only the great City of London, but even the whole Nation with a Pannick and Terror that one cannot think of without Shame, and (what is more scandalous) all got safe back into their own Country; would 200 Years ago, have been repulsed and driven back with Loss, by the Militia of the two Counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland only; without our being more alarmed by it in these Parts, than we are at any Event of that Sort happening in Germany, or at ever so great a Distance from us: But as after the Reduction of the Welch, and the Union with the Scotch, we were not subject to such sudden Attacks; and Trade and Manufactures encreasing, employed the Thoughts and Hands of the People, we became less attentive to Arms; and several other Causes concurring, which are too many, and would be too tedious to mention here, we by Degrees sunk into an indolent, unwarlike, and defenceless State; From which, if our present dangerous Situation cannot rouze us, and make us once more put on Manhood and Valour: I think there is no great need of the Spirit of Prophecy, to foretell to you, that in a few Years, from being the Common People of Europe, the most indulged and protected by the Laws, and the Freest from all Insults and Oppressions of those who are your Superiors in Rank and Fortune, who, as Affairs now stand, are obliged in many Instances to court and

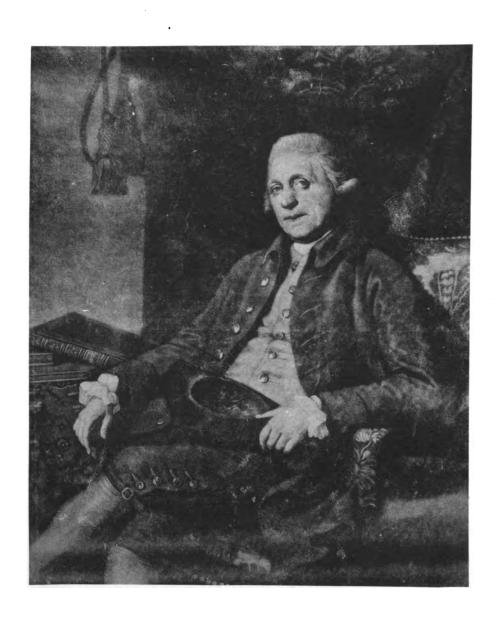




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humour you, and in all to act by you with Humanity and Justice; I say instead of being in this happy State, you will become like the poor French Peasants which I have just described; as must be the Case, if ever we loose our Liberty, and our present happy Constitution; you may perhaps think, that the Nobility, Gentry, and the Rich will be Slaves too; so they will, but let me tell you, that they will be your Masters, and that the worst Slavery is, being a Slave to Slaves.

And now let me just speak two Words about the Act itself, and conclude. What is required by it? only that you shall devote 20 Days in a year for 3 Years, that is to say, about two months in your whole Life, (for it is great Odds that no Man will be ever drawn twice,) to learn to defend yourselves, your Liberty, your Country, your Wives and Families, and all that you ought to Value; and this you are to be paid for; if not quite so much as some of you may earn otherwise, yet what is much above the usual Price of Labour in most Counties, and full enough to prevent its being detrimental to any of you. You are to learn the use of Arms, which is an Exercise that is perfectly graceful and Manly, and has always been in all Times and all Nations, looked on as the particular Privilege and Distinction of Gentlemen, and Free Men, and what Slaves and Vassalls never were indulged in: You will be taught by Officers, chosen from among your neighbouring Gentry, that you know and are known to; and not to be subjected to any sort of harsh Treatment. You will find it easy and pleasant; and I will venture to promise, that tho' at present the Thing being new, a great many People, especially the Weaker Sex, form to themselves a strange ridiculous and groundess Apprehensions; yet when you have once seen it put in Practice, you will all be pleased with it, and not one of you that are Chosen, would be off if he could. The notion so industriously spread, that you are liable to be sent Abroad, when you are engaged a Militia Men, it is so absurd and so false, that nothing but the greatest Impudence joined to the most wicked Designs, could ever have propagated it. The only Answer is, That the Militia Law expressly declares you shall not, when serving as Militia Men, be liable to be pressed, or obliged to serve in his Majesty's Forces against your will. And it likewise provides, That the Militia shall not on any Account be sent out of this Kingdom. What can you require more? You don't depend for this upon the Word of any Man, not even of the King: You have an Act of Parliament, that is the Law for your Security; as good a Title as any Man has to his Estate; or even the King has to his Crown; which he holds by Virtue of the Act for Settling his Succession in the House of Hanover, as you will see by the Oath you are to take as Militia Men; so that you are assured never to March, unless in case of an actual Invasion of this Kingdom; and if that should happen, I can only say, that however averse any of you may be to jumping out of a two pair of Stairs Window, yet I believe you would scarcely scruple doing it, if your House was on Fire, and you must be burnt if you did not: And I think that those who would at such a Time call upon Substitutes, to defend their Sweethearts, their Wives and Families, deserve richly, that my pretty Countrywomen should find Substitutes to serve for them in a more pleasing Duty.

I am, Dear Countrymen,

YOUR SINCERE FRIEND, AND WELL-WISHER.

In this year the Earl of Orford put the Act for the better regulating of the Militia into execution. This Act fixed the number of men to be raised in Norfolk and Norwich at 960, of which the city furnished 151.

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By this Act no poor man with more than one child born in wedlock came under the Ballot.

To Norfolk belongs the honour of having raised the first Militia Battalion.

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There were two battalions formed, and called the 1st Battalion Western of Norfolk.

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Regiment of Norfolk Militia and 2nd Battalion Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

The ensuing address from the women of Huntingdon seems to point to the fact that the Militia was not a popular service—and also that the social standing of the Regular Forces was not at this time very high; they being recruited from the lowest in the land, whilst the Militia by the Ballot were drawn from the working classes. It was a common thing at this time, and even in 1800, to see a notice put up outside theatres, etc., "Soldiers and dogs not admitted," but never Militia, who were always considered a distinct class.

Gent's Mag. Vol. October 1758. 28, p. 484.

#### TO THE L-D L-T OF THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON,

The Humble Petition of the Women of the said County sheweth,

That your petitioners observe a backwardness in the men in giving in their names to be entered in the lists to serve in the Militia, therefore humbly hope they may be entered in their stead.

That your petitioners apprehend that there is nothing required of the Militia which women are not very well able to perform.

They understand that they are not to be seduced by officers of the army, and then transported; but are only to serve under gentlemen of the county, who are their neighbours, and that they are never to go out of the country but to defend themselves against the French; and they will never suffer themselves to be ruined, their goods destroyed, and their children carried away by those crule people, without the utmost resistance.

They understand, that this is only intended to teach them the best way of resistance.

They understand they are only required to go once a month, in summer time, to some pleasant common, where they are to be well exercised; and that they will there meet many of their acquaintance, have a day's diversion, and be paid for their labour.

They understand, that upon those days they are to have good cloaths found them, which are to be their own at the end of three years.

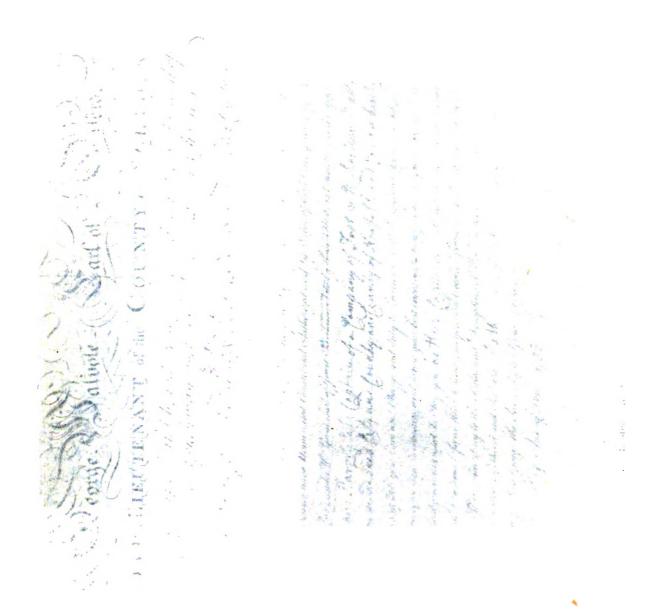
Your petitioners apprehend that as the men of H——shire have not spirit enough to learn to fight the French they may be usefully employed at home in rocking the cradle on those days, when the women abroad are handling the firelock; and humbly hope his G——e will obtain an Act in favour of your petitioners, that from the day they are inrolled, the women in H——shire may wear the breeches; and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.,

It is said that during the Civil War of the Seventeenth Century the young women of Norwich raised a troop in self-defence, known as the "Maiden Troop." But this is not unique, as within the last ten years some strongminded ladies in London tried to get permission to form a Volunteer Corps.

Norwich, November 18. Fakenham.

Last week, the sergeants of both battalions of the Militia of this county were assembled here, in order to be exercised together. On this occasion, both the colonel (the honourable Mr. Townshend and Sir Armyne Wodehouse), etc., attended, completely dressed in their uniforms, which are very handsome and





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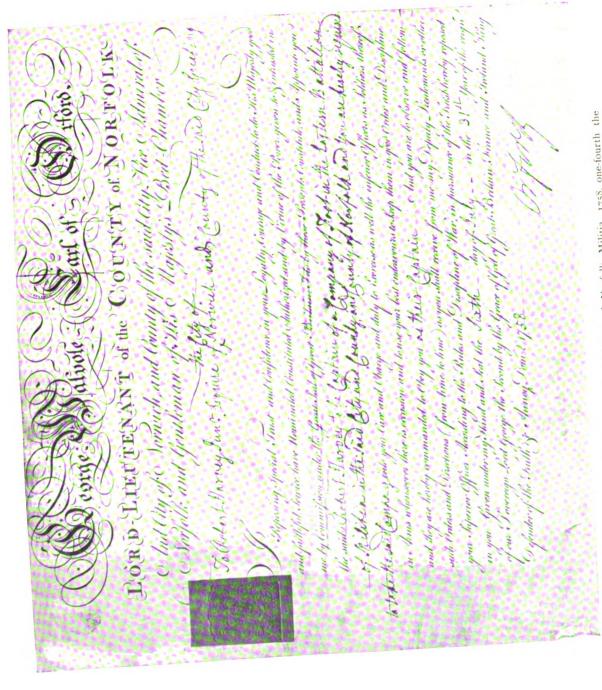
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Commission in the Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia, 1758, one-fourth the original size.

gentcel; and the corps of Sergeants made also a very good appearance, being mostly tall, well-looking men, old soldiers, but still healthy and vigorous. They performed their exercise exceedingly well, and it was surprising how soon they made themselves masters of the new exercise composed for the Militia of this county, which is much easier and shorter than the old one, though nothing essential is omitted in it, a proof of which is, that several militia-men attended voluntarily, who had by their own application made themselves masters of it to great perfection, and who have been on that account appointed corporals by their respective captains, to the companies they belong to. On the Thursday, the officers and sergeants of the Eastern battalion left us, and went to Norwich, in order to celebrate the King's birthday there; on which day, the officers and sergeants of the Western battalion that remained, drew up at noon in the market-place, and fired three vollies in honour of the day. officers gave ale to the populace, and distributed money among the sergeants to drink his majesty's health, and other loyal toasts, and there were bonfires, illuminations, etc. The well-wishers of the Militia could not but be very happy in observing the general zeal, order, and unanimity that reigned through the whole body of Militia officers on this occasion. Each day, and part of the evening, was constantly spent in practising the exercise of the firelock, fusee, and manner of saluting, etc., and there was the greatest emulation amongst them which should most excel, and soonest be perfect in a knowledge of their duty; and the evenings were concluded with the greatest good humour and cheerfulness, without the least excess or riot—in short, in a manner becoming men who embrace the profession of arms solely out of a principle of honest and real love to their country, and its liberties and constitution. The gentlemen of Fakenham were so very polite as to accommodate the officers of the Militia who came to town on this occasion with private lodgings at their houses gratis, and would accept of no reward.

"P.S. Before the assembly broke up, colonel Windham proposed to the field officers, etc., to meet on Monday the first of January, to exercise the whole week, to which they all readily and cheerfully agreed. The sergeants are also to attend to exercise."

On Monday the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford reviewed the Eastern Battalion of the Militia for the County of Norfolk, on Magdalen Fairstead, near this City, who did every part of their exercise extremely well.

1759. Ipswich Journal. Norwich, June 6.

Lynn, June 9.

SIR,

In obedience to His Majestys commands signified to me by your letter Dated the 5th of June which I received this morning I have enclosed a Papers. Vol. I. 1759 return of the Regiment of Norfolk Militia under my command. I have at the same time the satisfaction to acquaint you that the two Battalions Performed

Militia Letters and Home Office. fol. 356.



the Manual Exercise, Firing, and Evolutions, with the greatest steadiness and Precision. The men Behaved During their Stay at Norwich, and Lynn, with the utmost Regularity, and expressed an Earnest desire of Distinguishing themselves in the Defence of their Country, In whatever part of the Kingdom His Majesty should think fit to send them. I think Sir I may venture to assure you that on Receiving his Majestys commands, the two Battalions shall be ready to march at four days Notice.

I am with the greatest respect
Sir, Your most obedient and Humble Servant
ORFORD.

RETURN OF THE REGIMENT OF THE NORFOLK MILITIA COMMANDED BY THE RIGHT. HONDLE. GEORGE EARL OF ORFORD.

JUNE 7TH, 1759.

	The Eastern Battalion at Norwich, 7th June.																	
	Officers present.					Serj <sup>ts.</sup>		Drummers.		Rank and File.								
Companys.	Colonels.	Lt. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Adjutants.	Present.	Sick.	Absent.	Present.	Sick.	Absent.	Present.	Sick.	Absent.	Total.	Wanting.
Col. Wodehouse's Major Wilson's Capt Brograve's " Long's " Wm. Smyth's " Beaver " Rd. Smith's " Froman's " Hervey's " Clarke's " Townshend's " Love's	I	I *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *	;; I ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;	I ;; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", "	I ;; I ;	I ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	>> >> >> >> >> >> >> >> >> >> >> >> >>	>: >> >> >> >> >> >> >> >> >>	2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	29 29 29 21 21 21 22 23 24 21 21	); I ); ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	39 36 39 36 39 40 40 36 37 37 36 38	I I I 2 I I I I 2	;; I ;; ;; ;; ;; I ;; ;; ;;	40 38 40 38 40 40 40 38 38 38 36 40	"2 "2 "" 2 2 4 ""
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## THE FIRST OR WESTERN BATTAL. OF NORFOLK MILITIA EMBODIED 21 JUNE, 1759.

Rank. Nam

Colonel . . . Rt. Hon. M. Gen. George Townshend

Lieut.-Colonel . . . William Windham

Major . . . Cony

Thomas De Gray

Barker

Chaplain . . . Pratt

Coldham

Branthwayte

Captain Lieut. . . . Say

Lightfoot

Gay Day

Lieutenant . . . Fellows

Robbins Johnson Crow

Scott

Gadge Jewell

Theodrick Cary

Ensign . . . Cary

Somersby Shaul Hicks

Adjutant . . . . . Mowatt

Quarter Master . . . Mowatt

Surgeon . . . Young

Agents, Messrs. Moone and Morse, Green Street, Grosvenor Square.

# THE SECOND, OR EASTERN BAT. NORFOLK REG. MILITIA EMBODIED 21 JUNE, 1759.

Rank. Name.

Colonel . . . Sir Armine Wodehouse, B<sup>t.</sup>
Lieut.-Colonel . . Henry William Wilson

Major . . . Francis Longe

Rank.				Name.
Captain .		·	٠	William Smith Thomas Beever Ralph Smith Robert Harvey Samuel Clarke John Jocelyn Love
Captain Lieut	t	•	•	Thomas Bullock
Licutenant .			•	John Blofield Nicholas Boyce John Cooper Ozias Churchman Richard Horslett Jeremiah Day James Beever Peter Finch
Ensign .			•	William Ivery Leonard Buxton Robert Wigg Richard Moore Edward Vallence John Dunn John Morse
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1759.

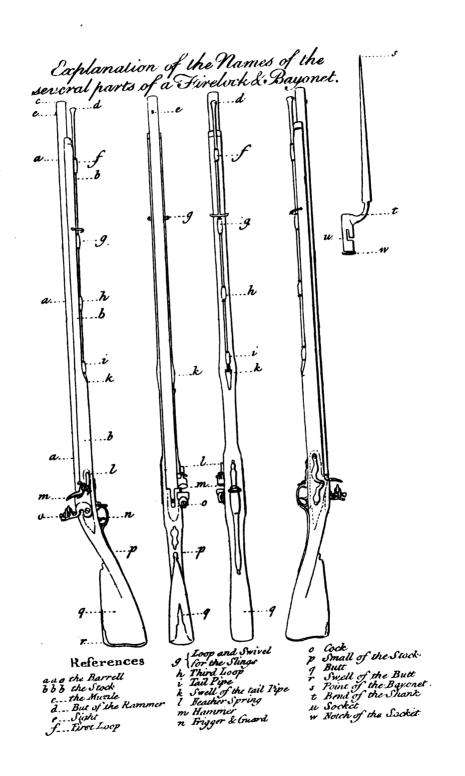
The original Drill Book of the Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia is dated 1759, from which I have selected the following prints. It will appear from these that wigs and pig tails were not in use then.

W.O. Militia Marching Orders. Vol. 84, p. 3.

24th June.

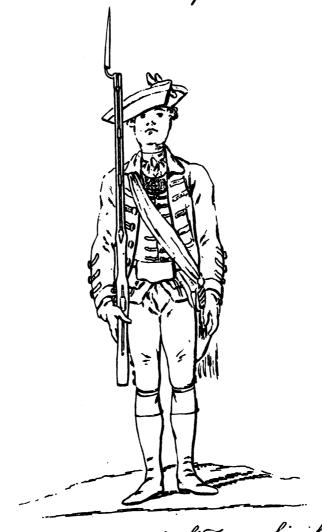
Letter to the Earl of Orford—signed Barrington. The two Battalions of Norfolk Militia are to assemble at Norwich and march to Portsmouth Barracks, where they are to be quartered and follow such orders as they shall receive from M. Gen! Holmes.

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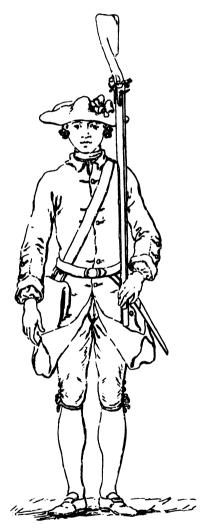
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VIII. Charles Shoulook of Warren

VII. Club your Firelock: 3d Motion.



This week the Eastern and Western Battalions of the Norfolk Militia marched into this City, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday se'night will Norwich, June 27. march for Portsmouth, to relieve the Garrison there.

Ips. Journ., June 30.

#### Routes from the Earl of Orford.

July.

Route of the 1st Division of the Eastern Battalion of the Norfolk Regt. from Norwich to Portsmouth.

p. 11. 1759. Marching Orders. Vol. 84, p. 12.

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Sunday 8th	Halt								
Monday 9th	Colchester.								18
Tuesday 10th	Witham .								14
Wednesday 11th	Ingatestone								14
Thursday 12th	Halt								
Friday 13th	Rumford .								13
Saturday 14th	Halt-2nd. Div								
Sunday 15th	Halt								
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Friday 20th	Godalmin .								14
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Monday 23rd	Petersfield								21
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N.B. Tuesday the 17th both Battalions join and march thro' Hyde Park.

Route of the 2nd Division of the Eastern Battalion of the Norfolk Regt from Norwich to Portsmouth.

Marching Orders. Vol. 84, p. 12. 1759.

July.

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# Extract of a Letter from Norwich, June 30th.

The London Evg. 3rd

"The Militia of the County of Norfolk being ordered out into actual Post, June 28th to July "Service; this Day several of the Justices of the Peace of the said County will "meet, to consider of the Clause in the Militia Act of the 31st Year of his "Majesty's Reign, in which it is enacted, that when any Militia Man shall be "ordered out into actual Service, leaving a Family not of ability to support "themselves, that Provision shall be made for them out of the County Stock; "when such a Plan will be settled for carrying that good Clause into Execution, "as will give general Satisfaction."

# The following are Extracts from Newspapers, etc., in reference to the march to Portsmouth.

p. 16. July 4 and 5.

The Norfolk Militia, commanded by Lord Orford, marched from Norwich to Portsmouth, and passed in review before his Majesty George II., at Kensington. This was the first regiment of Militia that left their own county.

Ips. Jour., July 7th. Norwick, July 4th.

This day part of the Eastern and Western Battalions of the Norfolk Militia marched from this City for Portsmouth, to relieve the Garrison; and the rest will follow them to-morrow.

We hear that the Regiment of Militia of the County of Norfolk, is in full March for the Place of its Destination, Portsmouth; the first Battalion marched in two Divisions by Newmarket, Cambridge, Ware, and Barnet, and the second Battalion in two Divisions likewise, by Colchester, Witham, and Romford. The whole Regiment is to join on the 17th somewhere near Town, and march through Hyde Park together; after which the first Battalion will take the Road by Hounslow and Bagshot; and the second go by Kingston and Godalming. They are quite compleat both as to Men and Officers, are in high Spirits, and observe a most exact Discipline.

The London Evg. Post, July 10th to 12th, 1759.

July 14th.

"By letters from our friends in the Norfolk Militia, we learn, that 'from County of Norfolk. the extreme heat of the weather, the several divisions had chosen to set out soon after midnight, by which they had made each day's march before the heat of the day came on."

Gnl. Hist. of the

Ipswich, July 13th.

Ips. Jour., July 14th.

The first Division of that Part of the Norfolk Militia which came this way arrived here from Woodbridge at about Six o'Clock on Saturday Morning, and (the weather being very hot) marched forward towards Colchester about Eleven o'Clock on Sunday Night. The Second Division came in about Ten at Night. We are informed, that they seemed to be in good Spirits, behaved very well, and were received with proper Civility by the People of this Town.

Tuesday the Regiment of Norfolk Militia marched to Kensington, where his Majesty stood under the Piazza in the Front of the Palace, and saw them file Post. July 17th to off in Ranks eight deep; the Earl of Orford, Colonel, marched at the Head of 19th. the first Battalion, with Drums beating, and Fifes playing; the second Battalion had Sir Armine Wodehouse, Bart., Lieutenant-Colonel, at their Head, and were looked on as a fine Corps. His Majesty seemed greatly pleased with their Appearance. Their Uniform is Scarlet turned up with Black. They marched to Kingston, and Towns contiguous, on their way to Portsmouth. They are in general very light nimble Fellows, and were in high Spirits. The Regiment consists of upwards of 1,000 Men, including Officers; and upwards of 500 of them Volunteers.

The London Evg.

"The Norfolk regiments were reviewed at Knightsbridge, when Mr. Gnl. Hist. of the Wodehouse (now lord Wodehouse) marched as a private militia-man." County of Norfolk.



London Evening Post, July 19th to 21st.

Yesterday morning six Companies of the Norfolk Militia marched from Kingston to Surrey, to Cobham and Ripley, in their way to Portsmouth. They came into Kingston on Tuesday Evening, and were commanded by Major Wilson, and made a very good appearance: Their Drummers and Fifes were all little Boys, with Fur Caps, and looked very pretty. Their Uniform is Red faced with Black, and a Black Flag. When they were drawn up on Tuesday Evening in the Market Place at Kingston, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales came through the Town, and rode through the Front of them in the politest Manner with his Hat off; and after he had passed by the whole, he sent the Earl of Bute to Major Wilson, with a Bank Note of £50 to distribute among the Battalion to drink his Majesty's Health. Never men appeared in higher Spirits, or more likely to face an Enemy.

Cal. Hist. of the County of Norfolk

The following is an Extract of a letter from ensign Hewet, in the western battalion of the Norfolk militia:—

July 28.

"As this is the first hour which I could call my own, I think I cannot spend it better than to return you thanks for the favour of your's. . . . . Know, then, that the two battalions joined in the proper order at Tottenham Court turnpike, from whence we marched, surrounded by such a concourse of people as was scarce ever seen before, for the houses and all other places of eminence were filled with people, and the roads lined on both sides with multitudes for two miles from Hyde Park, and when we came into the park, it was almost full. There we were received with repeated shouts and hurrahs for some minutes. and were continually entertained with hearing high encomiums on ourselves. When we came to the canal, we were honoured with a party of horse-guards; to keep the people at a proper distance; and at the end of the park, was posted a large body of the above guards, with their proper officers—we saluted each other in our different forms. As we proceeded, French horns, trumpets, and other music played. Then we marched to the palace yard, passed a sort of temple, where his Majesty, the prince of Wales, and lords in their proper stations, stood in a row on our right; and on the left, a vast number of coaches with nobility of both sexes. At a small distance, was placed a party of life-guards, and the king's band of music, all in their uniforms, who played all the time we were marching past his majesty; the guards saluting us, and we saluting the king, who expressed very great satisfaction, for our men had the pleasure of hearing his majesty often call out, 'They are brave fellows,' 'They are fine fellows,' etc., which filled every heart with joy; and notwithstanding we had been under arms four hours, and were almost melted with heat, yet the troops marched to Hammersmith without halting, or eating or drinking, (only as they could each catch a draught of beer, for the people stood with full tankards in the roads to treat them) in the highest spirits imaginable, for the

dust was enough to choke their pipes, yet nothing but singing and merriment was to be heard. At Hammersmith we halted, where both officers and men were treated with the greatest civility, for the houses were full of gentlemen, who, being just set down to dinner as we arrived, they all arose from table, insisted upon our sitting down, and did us the honour of waiting on us while we dined. We could not return the compliment, being obliged to march on to Brentford and Hounslow, where we were kindly received. The gentlemen flocked about us, and he thought himself most happy who could get most officers to his house, and many of the public-house-keepers took more private men than were billetted upon them, in order to shew their respect to the Norfolk Militia."

"By many letters from other friends in the Norfolk Militia, we learn, that his majesty was pleased to order that every mark of his royal favour should be shewn to this corps, as being the first which offered to march wherever they might be most serviceable to the public defence, and that when they had the honour of marching in review, his majesty called lord Orford from the head of the regiment, and standing at his Majesty's right hand, the king was graciously pleased to inquire of lord Orford, the names of the officers as they passed by, and on their paying the military salute, his majesty condescended to pull off his hat to every officer. It is reported that his Majesty mentioned that they should be distinguished by the title of the Militia Royal, in consequence of which, the facings of their uniforms will be blue.

"His royal highness the prince of Wales, who was present at the review, riding afterwards to Richmond and Kingston, fell in with divisions of both battalions, and ordered them each a bank-note of £50., as a mark of his highness' approbation."

## Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, July 25.

Tuesday, July 24th to 26th. London Evg. Post.

"Yesterday morning the Norfolk Militia came to the Barracks at Hilsey within three miles of this Town to do Duty, and one Regiment of Soldiers that were there came and encamped on South Sea Common, and we expect another Regiment To-morrow to encamp there likewise."

## Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, Aug. 8.

London Evg. Post. Aug. 9th to 11th.

"The Norfolk Militia are settled in the Barracks, seem to be quite satisfied, are in great Spirits, and live well. Colonel Sir Armine Wodehouse, Barthas given them leave to work at their several Occupations, by which some of them get 18/- a Week, and those at Harvest work earn 2/- and 3/- a day, besides Beer. Before Lord Orford left them, he had them out to shoot at a Mark, and gave a Premium of Half a Guinea to him that shot nearest, and now they begin to level well. One Division has done duty over the Prisoners this Week

"at Porchester Castle, and are relieved this day by the other Division. They behave very well, and do great Honour to themselves, Officers, and Country."

Marching Orders. Vol. 84, p. 28. It is His Majesty's Pleasure that you cause the Recruits belonging to the Norfolk Regt. of Militia to march from Norwich under your command by the shortest and most convenient Route to Portsmouth.

THOS. TYRWHITT.

To the Officer commanding the Recruits for the Norfolk Reg<sup>t.</sup> of Militia. Sept. 1759.

pp. 31, 32, 33.

Companies 

4 Guildford
3 Godalmin
5 Farnham
3 Alton
Basingstoke
Hartford Bridge
Hartley Row
Mappledore Wel-

It is H.M.P. that you cause the Norfolk Militia to March from Hilsea Barracks in four Divisions, according to the annexed Routes, the first immediately, and the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th as soon as they can be relieved in their duty by the Arrival of the Warwickshire Militia, to the places mentioned in the Margin, where they are to be quartered and remain until further order. 4th Oct. 1759.

BARRINGTON.

Lieut. Gen! Holmes Portsmouth.

Route for the 1st Division of the Norfolk Militia, consisting of 7 Companies.

Petersfield.

Godalmin where three companies remain and the four Companies proceed the next day to Guildford where they are to remain.

BARRINGTON.

Route for the 2nd Division of the Norfolk Militia consisting of five Companies.

Petersfield.

Alton.

Farnham, where they are to remain.

BARRINGTON.

Route for the 3rd Division of the Norfolk Militia consisting of Six Companies.

Petersfield.

Alton.

Basingstoke where they are to remain.

BARRINGTON.

Route for the 4th Division of the Norfolk Militia consisting of Six Companies.

Petersfield.

Alton where three Companies remain and three Companies proceed the next day to-

Basingstoke, Hertford Bridge, Hartley Row, Mappledoor, Wellhatch & Odiam.

where they are to remain.

BARRINGTON.

You are to cause the Quarters of the Companies of the Norfolk Militia under your command at Guildford to be enlarged with Stoke, Shalford and Vol. 84, p. 36. Catherine Hill, where they are to be quartered and remain until further Notice.

Marching Orders. 17th Oct.

THOS. TYRWHITT.

To Sir A. Wodehouse.

Guildford.

You are to cause three companies of the Norfolk Militia under your command at Farnham to march immediately to Cobham where they are to be quartered.

pp. 43, 44, 15. and Nov.

THOS. TYRWHITT.

To Lt. Genl. Holmes.

Farnham.

Four Companies of Norf: Mil: at Basingstoke to march to Ockingham.

2nd Nov.

Five Companies of Norf: Mil: at Basingstoke to march to Kingsclere and 2nd Nov. Silchester where they are to be quartered.

> Orders to Lt. Gnl. Holmes. Signed Thos. Tyrwhitt.

Two Companies of the Norf: Mil: at Guildford to march to Petworth, where they are to be quartered.

Orders as above.

Nov. 2nd.

Three Companies of the Norf: Mil: at Godalmin to march to Midhurst, there to be quartered.

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Nov. 2nd.

Orders as above.

Two Companies of the Norf: Mil: at Guildford to march to Ripley, there to be quartered.

Nov. 2nd.

Orders as above.

Two Companies of the Norf: Mil: at Farnham to march to Alton, there to be quartered.

Nov. 2nd.

Orders as above.

Two Companies of the Norf: Mil: at Alton to march to Alresford, there to be quartered.

Ips. Jour. Nov. 15th. Yarmouth, Nov. 12.

On Saturday Sir Edward Williams, Battalion of Breconshire Militia marched from hence on their return home. They are relieved by three Companies of the Norfolk Militia.

Marching Orders. p. 55.

You are to cause the 1st Division of the Norfolk Militia to march from their present quarters according to the annexed route to Circnester where they are to be quartered, etc. 13th November, 1759.

BARRINGTON.

To Lt. Gen<sup>l.</sup> Holmes, Oakingham.

Route for the 1st Division of the 2nd Battalion of the Norf: Mil:. to assemble—

Monday 26th Nov. . . . Basingstoke. Tuesday 27th . . . Newbury Wednesday 28th . . . Marlborough.

Thursday 29th. . . . . Halt

Friday 30th . . . . . . . . . . . Wooton Basset Saturday 1st Dec. . . . . . . . . . Malmsbury.

Sunday 2nd . . . . Halt

Monday 3rd Dec. . . . Cirencester, where they are to remain.

BARRINGTON.

Route for the 2nd Division of the 2nd Battalion of Norf, Mil:—assemble

Tuesday 27th Nov. . . . Basingstoke Wednesday 28th . . . Newbury Thursday 29th . . . . . Halt

Friday 30th . . . Marlborough

Saturday 1st Dec. . . . Wooton Basset

Sunday 2nd . . . . . Halt

Monday 3rd . . . Malmsbury

Tuesday 4th . . . . Cirencester, where they are to remain.

BARRINGTON.

The Recruits of the Norfolk Militia to march from Norwich to Gloucester p. 5 where they are to be quartered. 22nd Nov. 1759.

BARRINGTON.

Letter to the Earl of Orford, signed Barrington.

p. 62. Marching Orders, Vol. 84.

To cause the Quarters of Norfolk Militia at Cirencester to be enlarged with Tedbury, Hampton and Stroud. 26th Nov. 1759.

The Recruiting Party and Recruits belonging to the Norfolk Militia to March from Norwich to Circnester where they are to join the Batt<sup>n</sup> to which they belong. 30th Nov. 1759.

BARRINGTON.

The following extract I have taken out of the work named below, in which were many curious drills, but space forbids me to insert the whole.

# THE COMPLETE MILITIA-MAN,

or a
Compendium of Military Knowledge.
By an Officer of the British Forces.
1760.

### THE DUTY OF A MILITIA-MAN IN THE DAY OF BATTLE.

1760. p. 74. Chap. XIII.

Well, my countrymen, we are now come to a chapter of more importance than all the rest put together, and for the sake of which all the others were written. It is, as it were, the metropolis, or county-town, and the foregoing chapters may be considered as so many different roads leading to it. Hitherto we have been learning how to fight; but now we are actually come to the point.

As you are Englishmen, I take it for granted, that very few of you want courage. No doubt there are some cowards among us; but I am sure the number is very small: cowardice is by no means constitutional in this kingdom. I am sorry to think (and so are you all) that we have so lately been disgraced



by the behaviour of a man who was born among us! Yet upon the whole, we may be glad that there proved but one coward among so many of our countrymen. I daresay there is not a single man in the Militia who would not be glad to have the drubbing of sich a dastardly soldier. How he dares to shew his face, in publick, or that any Englishman will be seen in his company, is indeed wonderful. The man who professes himself a soldier, yet behaves like an old woman when he comes before the enemy, if the clemency of his Sovereign suffers him to live, (for the laws of War require that he should die) ought at least to be condemn'd to the society of old women, have his sword converted into a distaff, his sash into a bunch of flax, and his gorget into a warter-pot, to moisten his thread: and thus let him spin out his thread of life as long as he can; but let him not presume to associate with men.

The Militia of England are not to march out of the kingdom; therefore whenever you meet the enemy it must be in defence of your king, your country, your lands, your houses, your parents, your wives, your children, your liberty, and your religion. Remember this, and desert your colours if you can! The cock that will not defend his own dunghill against an invader, can be no true-bred English cock.

First, let me assure you, that the fire of a regiment, unless it is very near, is far from being so terrible a thing as those who are not experienced in these matters are apt to imagine. One would think that almost every ball must do execution; but this is so far from being the case, that, in a general engagement, not one ball in a hundred does any mischief, till the armies come within twenty or thirty paces of each other. For this reason, if you have any desire to triumph over your enemies, or the least regard for your own safety, you will be very cautious not to throw away your fire.

The French are a very flashy, noisy people, and generally attack with great seeming fury. Now if you should be so foolish as to be frightened at their capering, and throw away your fire before you are quite sure of your man, they will certainly rush in upon you, and put you to the sword.

But notwithstanding all their fury, we all know that they have no true bottom; therefore the only way to cool their courage, is to disregard their harmless firing at a distance, and to keep deliberately advancing with your Firelocks upon your shoulders, till you are within thirty yards of them. Then your commanding Officer will halt the regiment, and order the Drums to beat a preparative; upon which the right and left sub-divisions are to make ready and fire, and the rest in their proper turns. This will most certainly stop the career of the enemy, and throw them into confusion. Then your commanding Officer will order the signal for ceasing, and wait till the whole is loaded. After this the Drums will beat a march, and you will advance still nearer the enemy. At the next preparative you halt, and the whole makes ready. The commanding Officer will then give the words,

#### Present! Fire!

Between the words present and fire he will give you sufficient time to level



well, and take good aim, which every man, for his own sake, will be sure to do. The instant you have fired, he will give you the words *March! March!* upon which you are to charge your bayonets, march briskly up, and rush, like lions, into the broken ranks of the enemy.

A regiment that can be brought to act in this manner, must always be victorious. But I must caution you, after you have fired your volley, not to be in so great a hurry, as to break your ranks in advancing; for you are never to forget, that your whole strength consists in keeping together; you are therefore to keep a constant eye upon the Colours, and neither advance before nor stay behind them. Besides this, I must remind you, that from the beginning to the end, you are to be carefully attentive to the Officer who commands the platoon to which you belong, and to do nothing without a word of command, or a signal of the Drum. This is absolutely necessary to be observed with the strictest punctuality; for if every man were left to act as he thought proper, a general confusion would ensue, and a total overthrow would be the consequence.

As the safety of a regiment depends upon the due observance of these orders, it will be necessary to enforce them with the utmost severity; for tho' the thinking part of a battalion will be sure to observe such directions as are calculated for their own good; yet, lest there should be a few amongst you, who, by the disobedience of orders, might endanger the rest, the Officers and Serjeants in the rear, must have their eyes fixt upon the ranks before them, that in case any one of the men should dare to fire, or even lift his Firelock from his shoulder, without orders, they may instantly run him thro' the body with their spontoons or halberts. This may seem a little inhuman at first; but it is far from being so in reality, when we consider that it is intended for the preservation of the whole regiment, perhaps the whole army; nay, it may be the whole nation: small beginnings, if not timely checked, are often productive of very great and fatal consequences.

What I am now going to say to you I know to be entirely useless to most Englishmen; but lest there should happen to be one poor spirited wretch in a whole regiment, who should dare to turn his back upon the enemy, and offer to run away, I must inform him, that the instant he faces about, the Officer or Serjeant in the rear will spit the coward upon his spontoon or halbert; or if he should chance to escape, for the present, as soon as he is taken he will be shot at the head of the regiment.

When the fugitives have passed thro' you will hear

p. 82-83.

# Divisions, as you were! March!

You wheel up to your former ground. The grenadiers face to the right and left, and march till they are clear of the battalion, and then halt, till the battalion joins them: for the commanding Officer will instantly march you up to fill the vacancy in the first line.

If that part of the line where you are posted should be attacked by a deep column of the enemy, there will then be more occasions than ever to reserve

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your fire till the last moment. Your commanding Officer will probably chuse to salute the column with a general discharge of the whole regiment, but you must not expect the word Present ! till it is within ten yards, or less, of your front rank. To avoid the cannon upon your flank, this attack will certainly be made upon the center; therefore the regiment must present their pieces obliquely from the right and left, which if properly executed will stagger the column not a little. But it is advisable, as soon as the design of this compact body is no longer dubious, to order the grenadiers to face to the right and left inwards, and march briskly along the front till they join in the center. They may begin to fire when the column is at the distance of a hundred yards; and as great bodies move slow, they will have time to fire several times, which, if the grenadiers are tolerable marks-men, will disconcert the gentlemen a good deal. When the column comes within thirty yards, the grenadiers having given their last fire, must face to the right and left inwards and wheeling round by files, march thro' the center of the battalion into the rear, where, at the distance of about twenty or thirty yards from the rear rank, the Captain will face and wheel them to the right and left outwards, then order them to the front, and on with their loading. When the grenadiers, after their last fire, faced inwards in order to retreat, the Colours, with the six center files, fall back, and facing outwards, double to the right and left. As soon as the grenadiers have passed thro', having already faced inward, whilst the grenadiers were passing, they march, front, and move briskly up into their former station. The Colonel will wait till the grenadiers have had time to load, and then give the words,

### From the center, to the right and left wheel backwards! March!

Upon which, the regiment, dividing in the center, wheels slowly back, till the flanks of each wing are clear of the flanks of the grenadier company, which the Captain will take care to post at such a distance as not to interfere with the battalion: this distance will be greater or less according to the strength of the regiment; for each wing becomes a radius of a circle, which is greater or less in proportion to the number of files: now the captain of grenadiers must form his company in the rear at such a distance, that his right and left flank may not touch the circumference of these two circles, which he may easily do by the eye, without being a geometrician. One of the Colours wheels with the right wing, and the other with the left: The Colonel with the right, and the Lieutenant-Colonel with the left. If this appearance does not stop the progress of the column, the commanding Officer will give them a general discharge of the whole regiment, which, if they are not invulnerable, must play the very devil with them, as every ball will do double or treble execution.

If ever you are attacked by cavalry, your safety, as in the former case, depends entirely on reserving your fire; for if you should foolishly throw it away whilst they are at a distance, they will instantly put spurs to their horses, and drive in among you: but, if, on the contrary, you do not fire at all, you may be very certain they will never come within fifty yards of you with their whole



body. You must expect that they will advance small parties very near your front rank in order to provoke you to fire at them, but you are by no means to honour them with a single shot. The best way to keep them intirely at a distance is to advance the grenadiers in the front of the regiment. Yet, if contrary to their custom, they should advance within thirty or forty yards, your commanding Officer may possibly give you the word present! but you are to be very attentive to the next word of command, for it is almost certain that instead of fire! he will say, recover your arms! As soon as you come down to your present! the cavalry will halt! and when they find you so steady as to recover without firing a shot, they will most certainly sheer off.

Letter to Sir A. Wodehouse, signed Barrington.

Marching Orders. p. 96. 1760.

60 Men of the Eastern Battalion of the Norfolk Militia to march from 1st March. Circnester to Norwich.

Letter to Sir A. Wodehouse, signed Tyrwhitt.

p. 106. 18th April.

The Recruits for the Eastern Batt<sup>n</sup> of the Norfolk Militia to march and join the Batt<sup>n</sup> at Circnester where they are to be quartered.

The Quarters of the 2nd Battalion of the Norfolk Militia at Circnester to be enlarged with the adjacent places.

p. 136. 5th June.

The Eastern Battalion of the Norfolk Militia at Cirencester, and places adjacent, to march from their present quarters in three divisions and to be disposed of as follows—Six Companies at Norwich, two Companies at Yarmouth, and the remaining four Companies at such places in the neighbourhood of Norwich as shall be thought proper.

p. 150. 23rd June.

p. 161. 14th July.

Ten Companies of the 2nd Battalion of the Norfolk Militia to be quartered at Norwich.

The 2nd Battalion of the Norfolk Militia at to relieve the Marching Orders. Detachment of the 3rd Regt. of Foot (or the Buffs) in the duty on the French Prisoners of War there.

Marching Orders. Vol. 84. p. 170. 24th July.

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p. 179. 19th August. The Two Companies of the 2nd Batt<sup>n</sup> of the Norfolk Militia at Yarmouth when relieved in the duty on the French Prisoners of War there by the Brecon Militia to march from thence to Norwich, there to be quartered until further orders.

p. 184.

The Lords Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the Adm<sup>ry</sup> having represented that there are 5 prisoners of War to be removed from Lynn to Yarmouth, and their Lordships having desired that a proper Guard may be ordered to escort them thither, It is H.M.P. that you cause a sufficient Detachment to be made from the Batt<sup>n</sup> of the Norfolk Militia under your command at Norwich, and March them thence by such route as you shall think most convenient to Lynn, there to be assisting in safely escorting the s<sup>d</sup>. Prisoners of War from thence, to Yarmouth, halting as often for the benefit of the said Prisoners as the Conductor shall think proper. And after performance of this service the said Detachment is to return to their present quarters.

T. TYRWHITT.

To the Officers commanding the Battalion of the Norfolk Militia at Norwich.

p. 227. 6th Nov. A proper Detachment to be made from the 2nd Batt<sup>n</sup> of the Norfolk Militia at Norwich and to march to Yarmouth where they are to relieve the Brecon Militia in the Duty on the French Prisoners of War there.

End of Vol. 84 Marching Orders.

Marching Orders. Vol. 85. p. 20. 30th Decr. 1760. The Quarters of the Battalions of the Norfolk Militia under Command at Lynn to be enlarged with such places in the neighbourhood as shall be thought proper.

End of Vol. 85.

W.O. Militia Letter Book. Vol. 2. 1760-1776, p. 36. Militia Letter Book. Vol. 2. 1760-1776.

GEORGE RX.

Warrant for Colours for the 2 Battalions of the Norfolk Militia.

Whereas it has been humbly represented unto us that Colours are wanted for the two Battalions of Our Militia, for our county of Norfolk to replace those rendered unfit for service; Our Will and Pleasure is, that, out of the Stores remaining within the Office of Our Ordnance under your charge, you cause the said Colours to be issued and delivered to our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin George Earl of Orford, or to such Person as He shall

appoint to receive the same, taking his Indent as usual for the same; and you are to insert the Expense thereof in your next Estimate to be laid before Parliament. And for so doing this shall be as well to you, as to all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned a sufficient Warrant. Given at Our Court at St James's the Twenty Eighth day of May 1761, in the first year of Our Reign

To Our Right Trusty & Welbeloved
Cousin and Councillor John Viscount
Sigonier, Master Gen! of Our Ordnance.

By His Majesty's command.

W. PITT.

After leaving the necessary Detachment at Yarmouth you are to cause the Eastern Batt<sup>n.</sup> of the Norfolk Militia under your command to march immediately from their present quarters by such routes as you shall think proper so as to arrive on Thursday the 17th inst. at the places mentioned in the Margin where they are to relieve the Companies of the Eastern Batt<sup>n.</sup> of the Suffolk Militia in their duty there.

Marching Order Book. Vol. 57. p. 21. 12th June, 1762.

Ipswich & Landguard Fort.

Signed. TOWNSHEND.

Col. Sir A. Wodehouse.

It is H.M.P. that you cause the Eastern Batt<sup>n.</sup> of the Norfolk Militia under your command at Ipswich and Land Guard Fort, when relieved by the Hertfordshire Regt. to march from thence by such routes and in such divisions as you shall think proper, acquainting this Office (War Office), the routes by which they march, the days they will arrive at their destined Quarters, and their disposition, to Lyme Regis, and such other place as you shall think proper.

p. 119. 20th Oct.

TOWNSHEND.

To the Officer commanding the Eastern Battalion of Norfolk Militia at Ipswich.

You are to cause the Eastern Batt<sup>n</sup> of the Norfolk Militia under your command at Fakenham to march from thence immediately to Wells and Walsingham where they are to be quartered and remain until the Fair at Fakenham is over.

p. 129. 20th Nov.

4 Decr.

Signed. WALPOLE.

To the Officer commanding the East Norf: Mit<sup>a</sup> at Fakenham.

As the time is now drawing near when it may probably be thought expedient to disembody the Corps of Militia under your command, I am to

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signify His Majesty's Pleasure that if the Battalion under your command should not, in its present distribution, happen to be so conveniently quartered as it might be for the return of the non-commissioned Officers and private Men to the respective Divisions of the County of Norfolk from which they were balloted, you are hereby empowered to march any companies, Parties or detachments belonging to the Batt<sup>n</sup> under your command from their present Quarters to any other place or places within the said County, for the greater convenience of the said Companies, Parties or Detachments at the time of their being disembodied, in doing which you will follow your own discretion and be governed by the good of the service and the convenience of the men.

C. Townshend.

To Col. Sir Armine Woodhouse, commanding H. Majties Eastern Battn. of Norfolk Militia at Lynn.

End of Vol. 87.

Militia Letter Book. Vol. 2. 1760-1776. p.

Lord Vere.

My Lord,

Whitehall, December 15th, 1762.

I have the Honor to transmit to your Lordship herewith His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, ordering you to disembody the Militia for the County of Norfolk, which the King wishes may be done with all possible Dispatch. etc.

EGREMONT.

A like Letter. (mutatis mutandis.)

p. 110. disembody the Militia of the County of Nor-Norwich.

Whereas by Warrant under the Sign Manual of Our Late Royal Grand-Ed. of Orford to father, bearing Date the 27th day of October 1759, in the Thirty third Year of His Reign, Our said Royal Grandfather did, for the weighty and lawful causes folk & of the City of therein recited, order you, to draw out and Embody all the Militia of the County of Norfolk, with the City and County of the City of Norwich, under your direction and to hold the same in readiness to march to such Parts within this Kingdom as might be judged proper under the Command of such General Officers as should be appointed, and to obey such further Orders as might be deemed necessary for the safety and defence of this Kingdom. And Whereas Preliminary Articles of Peace have been signed, whereof the Ratifications are exchanged, and in consequence of the said Preliminary Articles a Cessation of Arms has been proclaimed, We being most desirous to take the first opportunity of relieving Our Faithful Subjects from the heavy Burdens and Expences occasioned by the War, Our Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby order you with all convenient speed to cause the Militia of Our said County of Norsolk with the City and County of the City of Norwich to be disembodied, and to issue all the necessary and proper directions on your part for returning the said

Militia under the order of their Commanding Officers to their respective Parishes and Places of Abode, where they are to remain subject to the same Orders and directions as they were by Law subject and liable to, before they were drawn out and embodied as aforesaid, and for so doing this shall be Your Warrant. Given at Our Court at St James's the 15th day of December 1762.

Up to 1763 there were but 47 Regiments of Militia, amongst which were the

> 1st Battalion Western Norfolk Militia 30th. 2nd Battalion Eastern Norfolk Militia 40th.

These numbers were obtained by drawing for them at a muster of the commanding Officers at St James's Palace in the presence of the King and the ed from printed half Lord Lieutenants of the Counties. Previous to this the precedence of regiment apparently torn out of was as per. War Office Letter, 1st September 1759. Which orders that Militia a book. Regiments are to have no fixed rank or precedence of one before another, but the first to arrive in camp, garison or quarters to have seniority.

Information obtain

Norwich. The Norfolk Militia are to assemble on the 23rd Instant, and to exercise for 28 days. The Western Battalion is to be quartered at Dereham and the Eastern at Norwich.

Ips. Jour: May 14th, 1763.

Norfolk. As the Militia of this County cannot this Year be drawn out and embodied before the 18th of June, consistent with the directions of the Several 67. Acts and at the General Meeting held this day it has been thought that Time will prove most convenient to the County in general; it is therefore earnestly requested by this General Meeting that the gentlemen acting at the several Sub-division Meetings will in order to effect this purpose, appoint their Meetings as follows, viz.

Ips. Journal, 1764-Saturday, May 12, 1764.

First Sub-division Meeting in order to receive and correct the Lists to be appointed on or between the 17th and 25th days of May.

Second Sub-division Meeting in order to proceed to a ballot on or between the 28th of May and the 2nd of June.

Third Sub-division Meeting in order to swear in the Men, on or between the 11th and 16th of June.

By following this Plan, the Vacancies will be filled up, the Men sworn in, and the Militia drawn out to their Annual Exercise the 18th day of June.

Morse, Clerk of the General Meeting.

We hear from Norwich, that the Rendezvous of the Eastern Battalion of Norfolk Militia will be at Yarmouth on Monday the 18th inst.

Ips. Jour. June 9th.



Marching Order 19th of June, 1764.

The Company of Invalids belonging to L<sup>t.</sup> Col. Lind's Corps to march to Book. Vol. 55. p. 39. Bungay and be quartered there until the Militia for the County of Norfolk shall have evacuated Yarmouth.

(These Companies of Invalids were old soldiers.)

Ips. Jour.

We hear from Yarmouth, that last Monday the Officers of the Eastern July 14th, Saturday. Battalion of the Norfolk Militia gave a Ball to the Gentlemen and Ladies of that Town.

Ips. Jour. April 27th, 1765.

We hear that the Norfolk Militia will be embodied for their annual Exercise the 31st Day of May next.

Ips. Jour. May 25th, 1765.

Notice is hereby given, that the two Battalions of Norfolk Militia are to assemble on Monday the 3rd of June, 1765, for Twenty-eight days for their Annual Exercise, to be computed from the said 3rd of June.

Western Battalion at East Dereham. Eastern Battalion at Great Yarmouth.

Marching Order Book. Vol. 55. p. 333. 24th June, 1765.

The Company of Invalids belonging to L<sup>L</sup> Col. Lind's Corps to march to Beccles where they are to be quartered and remain until the Militia for the County of Norfolk shall have evacuated Yarmouth, they having assembled there on account of Exercise.

1766. 12th May, 1767.

The Company of Invalids at Yarmouth to march to Beccles, where they are Marching Order to be quartered and remain until the Militia for the County of Norfolk shall Book. Vol. 57. p. 80 have evacuated Yarmouth.

Vol. 57, p. 338. 14th May, 1768.

The Company of Invalids at Yarmouth to march to Beccles, where they are to be quartered and remain until the Militia for the County of Norfolk shall have evacuated Yarmouth.

Ips. Jour. 14th May, 1768.

Notice is hereby given, That the two Battalions of Norfolk Militia are to assemble on Monday the 23rd day of May, 1768, for twenty-eight days; for their annual Exercise; to be computed from the said 23rd day of May.

The Western Battalion at East-Dereham. And the Eastern Battalion at Great Yarmouth.

And that each Militia Man (not labouring under any Infirmity incapacitating him) who shall neglect to attend at the Time and Place appointed, and being thereof convicted upon Oath before one Justice of the Peace, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Pounds; and if such Militia-Man shall not immediately pay such Penalty, the Justice of the Peace before whom such Militia-Man shall be convicted, shall by Warrant commit such Militia-Man to the Common Gaol of the County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprixe for the space of Six Months, or until he shall have paid the Penalty aforesaid.

> By Order of the Lord Lieutenant, Charles Ellis, Clerk of the General Meetings.

The Company of Invalids at Yarmouth to march to Beccles, where they are to be quartered and remain until the Militia for the County of Norfolk shall have evacuated Yarmouth.

Marching Order Book. Vol. 58. p. 193. 9th May, 1769.

The two Battalions of Norfolk Militia are to assemble on Monday the 20th May 1769, for 28 days, for their annual Exercise, to be computed from the said 29th of May.

Ips. Jour. 20 May, 1769.

Western Battalion at East Dereham. Eastern Battalions at Gt. Yarmouth. And that each Militia-Man. etc. etc.

The two Battalions of Norfolk Militia are to assemble on Monday the 14th day of May for their usual Exercise, to be computed from the said 14th of May. The Western Battalion at East Dereham.

Ips. Jour. May 5th, 1770.

The Eastern Battalion at Great Yarmouth.

The Company of Invalids at Yarmouth to march to Beccles, where they are to be quartered and remain until the Militia for the County of Norfolk shall Book. Vol. 59. p. 297. have evacuated Yarmouth.

Marching Order 19th June. 1771.

Notice is hereby given. That the Two Battalions of Norfolk Militia are Ips: Jour: to assemble on Monday the 17th of May, 1773, for 28 days for their Annual April 17. 1773. Exercise to be computed from the said 17th of May.

The Western Battalion to East Dereham.

The Eastern Battalion to Great Yarmouth.



June 5th.

Ipswich June 4th. His Majesty's birth-day was observed here with the usual demonstrations of joy. A squadron of the royal Scotch Greys, and the Eastern Battalion of Militia were drawn up in the Market place, and fired 3 vollies in honour of the day.

Sept. 17.

Orders were given from War Office for general muster of Militia in every county and for all vacancies to be filled up.

1774. April 16th. The Norfolk Militia are to be embodied for their annual exercise, on Monday the 16th of May.

1775.

No information except the appointment of officers.

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American War. 1778 to 1783.

Ips: Jour:

Norwich, April 23. Wednesday the Eastern Battalion of Norfolk Militia marched from hence to Yarmouth.

#### GEORGE RX.

Militia Letter Book. Vol. 4. p. 201. Warrant for Ammu-

Warrant for Ammunition for the Militia for the County of Norfolk.

Whereas it has been humbly represented unto us, that Ammunition is wanted for the Militia of our County of Norfolk, consisting of 960 men, divided into (2) Battra, ordered to be drawn out and embodied for actual service; Our Will and Pleasure therefore is, that out of the Stores remaining within the Office of Our Ordnance under your Charge, you cause a proper Quantity of Powder, Ball and Flints to be forthwith issued and delivered to such Person or Persons as shall be duly authorized to receive the same for the use of our said Militia; and you are to take the usual Indents for the same, and to insert the Expence



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Colonel Sir J. Wodehouse (1505) (Afterwards 1: Lord Wodehouse) Took Command of The Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia; 1774

thereof in your next Estimate to be laid before Parliament and for so doing this shall be as well unto you as unto all other Our Officers and Ministers herein concerned a sufficient Warrant.

Given at our Court at St James's the 25th Day April 1778 in the eighteenth Year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

WEYMOUTH.

To Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Cousin and Councillor the Earl of Orford. Master of our Ordnance.

Norwich, May 15. On Monday the Eastern battalion of Norfolk Militia was reviewed at Yarmouth Gen<sup>l.</sup> Pierssn, the Earl of Orford being present. They made a very fine appearance.

Ips: Jour:

You are to cause the Eastern Batt<sup>n.</sup> of the Norfolk Militia under your command to march from their present Quarters to Harwich and there to be Order Book. Vol. 88, quartered.

W.O. Marching 19th May.

BARRINGTON.

To the Officer commanding the Eastern Batt<sup>n.</sup> of Norfolk Militia. Yarmouth.

Norfolk.

Notwithstanding any former Order to the contrary, you cause the Eastern Regt. of Norf: Mil: under your command to be quartered at Colchester Manningtree, and Harwich, where they are to remain until further Order.

D. 46. 28th May.

Offr. Commanding the Eastern Regt.

of Norf: Mil: at Harwich.

BARRINGTON.

You are to cause the Parties of the East Regt. of Norf: Mil: under your command at Colchester to march from thence on Thursday next the 4th inst. to Weyland, Dedeham, and Stratford, where they are to be quartered and remain until Saturday the 6th inst., and then return to their present Quarters.

June 1st.

BARRINGTON.

Offr. Commanding the Parties of East Regt. Norf: Mil: at Colchester.

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Marching Orders. 6th June.

According to the Marching Orders, after the 6th of June, 1778, the Battalion is called the East Regiment of Norfolk Militia, and not Eastern Regiment; but, in the same book, on the 12th of June it is called the East Norfolk Regiment; and, again, on the 16th, the East Norfolk Militia, which title it retained till it became the 4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

W.O. Marching Order Book. June 6th. Compy-. 6 Harwich You are to cause the Eastern Regt. of Norf: Mil: under your command to march from their present Quarters so as to be quartered at the places ment<sup>d.</sup> in the Margin on Wednesday the 10th inst.

BARRINGTON.

2 Landguard Fort Of

Off<sup>r,</sup> commanding the East Regt. of Norf: Mil: at Colchester.

Ips: Jour: Saturday June 6th. Ipswich, June 6. Saturday the Norfolk Militia marched in here, and on Monday went from hence to Harwich and Manningtree, at which places they were to remain till further orders.

June 5th.

Colchester, June 5th. Saturday the Eastern battalion of the Norfolk Militia came in here; yesterday morning they went from hence to Stratford, Dedham and Wayland to make way for the Eastern regiment of Suffolk Militia which came in here this morning on their way to Brentwood. The Norfolk will return to-morrow, and remain here till further orders.

W.O. Marching Order Book. June 9th. p. 123. You are to cause the East Regt. of Norf: Mil: under your command to march from Colchester to Chelmsford, there to be quartered until further order.

BARRINGTON.

To Col. Sir John Wodehouse commanding the East Regt. of Norf: Mil: at Colchester.

Marching Orders. Vol. 88. p. 133. 11th June. You are to cause the Compys of the East Regt. of Norf: Mil: under your command at Chelmsford to march from thence on Friday the 12th inst. to Dunmow and Hatfield Regis where they are to remain until Thursday the 18th and then return to their present quarters, there to remain until further order.

M. LEWIS.

Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding the East Regt. of Norf: Mil: at Chelmsford.



Notwithstanding any former order to the contrary you are to cause the East Regt. of Norf: Mil: under your command to march from their present quarters, on Thursday the 18th of this inst. to the places mentioned in the Margin, there to be quartered and remain until further order.

M. Lewis.

To Col. Sir John Wodehouse, commanding the East Norf: Regt. of Mil: at Chelmsford.

p. 135. 12th June. Compys. 5 Chelmsford Springfield & Moasham 2 Landguard Fort 1 Harwich.

Wednesday the four Companies of the Eastern Colchester, June 12. Battalion of Norfolk Militia, quartered in this town, marched for Chelmsford; and, we hear, they are to be encamped on Cox-heath in Kent: the remaining part of the battalion is at present quartered at Manningtree and Harwich.

Ips. Jour. June 13. 1778.

Chelmsford, June 12. Troops are continually marching through this town for the different encampments. Yesterday a battalion of the Norfolk militia arrived here, and this morning they set out for the camp on Warley Common; they are to be followed by the rest of the regiment, who are expected here to-day; as are the 69th regiment of foot to-morrow, on their march for the same place. Warley Common begins now to have a very fine appearance, and vast crowds of people are continually repairing thither to see the camp.

Ips. Jour. June 13.

Notwithstanding former orders, you are to cause the East Regt. of the Norfolk Militia under your command to march from their present Quarters on Vol. 88. p. 142. Thursday next the 18th inst. to the places mentioned in the Margin, where they Companies are to be quartered and remain until further order.

June 16th.

BARRINGTON.

BARRINGTON.

2 Landguard Fort

Marching Orders.

1 Harwich and the remainder of the Regt. at Ipswich.

Officer Commanding the East Norf: Mil: at Dunmow, Essex.

You are to cause the Compys. of the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Ipswich to march from thence on Saturday next the 27th inst., to Woodbridge, and such other places as you shall judge most expedient and be quartered and remain until the Races at Ipswich are over, then return to their present Quarters and remain until further order.

p. 152. 23rd June.

To Col. Sir J. Wodehouse, commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Ipswich.

Harwich, June 25th. Thursday the 5th company of the Eastern battalion of the Norfolk Militia, under the command of Captain Mapes, marched into this

Ips. Jour. June 25th.



town, and were quartered, the 4th and 8th Companies, under the command of Captains Ivory and Smith, having this day embarked for the barracks at Landguard-Fort.

Ips. Jour. June 27th. Ipswich, June 27th. Saturday last 5 companies of the Eastern battalion of the Norfolk militia, commanded by Col. Sir John Wodehouse, marched into this town from Chelmsford, Colchester, etc. We hear they are to be quartered in the adjacent towns to this town from Chelmsford, Colchester, etc. We hear they are to be quartered in the adjacent towns to this for the time of our races, after which they are to return here again.

Ips. Jour. July 25th. Harwich, July 24. The 1st company of the Eastern battalion of Norfolk Militia, under the command of Captain Harding, went to Ipswich, where the 2nd company, under the command of Capt. Cubitt, came from Ipswich, and were quartered here in their stead.

Ips. Jour. Augt. 15th. Harwich, Aug. 14. Sunday the 2nd Company of the East Norfolk Militia, Capt. Cubitt, marched to Landguard Fort, and the grenadier company came here in their stead.

Marching Orders. Vol. 88. p. 181. Aug. 21st. You are to cause a Detachment consisting of One Scrjeant, One Corporal, and twelve private men to be made from the Company of the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Harwich, and to march to Walton, and Flixton, where they are to be quartered and remain, and you are also to cause the said detachment to be relieved by a like detachment from the said Comp<sup>y</sup> as often as you shall judge necessary.

M. LEWIS.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Harwich.

These detachment orders I find all through the War Office Marching Orders but have thought it only necessary to give this as example. I presume they were sent out for recruiting purposes.

Marching Orders. Vol. 88. p. 196. 8th Oct. You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. under your command to march from their present Quarters and to assemble at Ipswich on Monday the 12th instant where they are to be quartered and remain until the 2nd day after being reviewed, and then return to the Quarters they now occupy and remain until further Order.

BARRINGTON.

Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding the East Norf: Mil: at Ipswich.



Ipswich, Oct. 10. On Monday the Eastern battalion of Norfolk Militia, quartered here, will be reviewed by Gen. Amherst at Kesgrave near this town.

Ips. Jour. 10th Oct.

Ipswich. Oct. 17. On Wednesday the East Norfolk Militia were reviewed at Kesgrave, near this town, by Gen. Ward, in the presence of a great number of spectators. The men went through their evolutions and firings with great exactness, after which Sir John Wodehouse, Bart., gave them a hogshead of beer.

Ips. Jour. Oct. 17th.

You are to cause the Compy. of the East Norf: Mil: under your command at Harwich to march to Woodbridge where they are to be quartered until further order.

W.O. Marching Orders. Vol. 88. p. 241. 4th Nov.

BARRINGTON.

Offr. Commanding the East Norf:

Mil: at Harwich.

You are to cause the five companies of the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Ipswich and Landguard Fort, when relieved by the Cambridgeshire Militia; and the three Companies at Woodbridge, when relieved by two Companies of the Warwickshire to march from their present Quarters to Norwich and Yarmouth where they are to be quartered and remain until further order.

Marching Orders. Vol. 88. p. 262. 14th Nov.

BARRINGTON.

Offr. Commanding the East Norf: Mil: at Ipswich.

Yarmouth, Nov. 19. Monday next the Cambridgeshire militia are expected to march from Ipswich and Landguard-Fort; and we hear the Eastern battalion of Norfolk Militia are to come here in their stead.

Ips. Jour. Nov. 21st.

Ipswich. Thursday and this morning marched from hence the East Norfolk Militia, and on Thursday and yesterday came in here the Cambridge-shire from Yarmouth.

Ips. Jour. Nov. 28th.

Ipswich. Monday and Wednesday marched into Yarmouth the East Norfolk Militia.

Ips. Jour. December 5th.



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1779.

The Militia appear in the Army List for the first time in 1779, and are still there in 1782, but not again till 1853, yet from 1815 to 1852 the Permanent Staff are in that list.

Ips. Jour. Feb. 20th, 1779. Yarmouth. Monday forenoon there was a display of colours from all the ships in the harbour, which were very numerous, as a testimony of joy for Admiral Keppel's honourable acquittal. At noon while the Eastern battalion of the Norfolk Militia were marching in a column along the quay, guns were fired from the ships: in the afternoon a figure, representing a late Lord of the Admiralty, seated in a chair with a log boom tied to his breast, was carried through the streets, and at night was fastened to a stake very much exalted, and burnt, amidst the acclamations of thousands of the populace, crying out, "Thus perish every betrayer of his country." Many gentlemen then retired to the Bear, at the foot of the bridge, and spent the evening with much joy and decent mirth. Among the toasts were, the King, Queen, and Royal Family, Admiral Keppel, Duke of Cumberland, Admirals Pye, and Harland, etc. Seven guns were fired at every toast, and the bells rang from six to ten in the evening.

Ips: Jour: April 10. Norwich April 8th. The Eastern and Western Battalions of Norfolk Militia have orders to hold themselves in readiness to march into camp, the former at Cox-heath, the latter at Cavenham-heath near Barton Mills.

Marching Orders. Vol. 89. p. 99. 29th May. You are to cause the East Norf: Regt. of Militia under your command at Yarmouth to march from thence in two Divisions, according to the Routes annexed, to Coxheath, and encamp and remain until further order.

Officer commanding the East Norf. Regt. of Militia at Yarmouth.

M. Lewis.

Route for the 1st Division of the East Norfolk Regt. of Militia, consisting of 4 Companies from Yarmouth to Coxheath Camp.

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Friday 4th June	Beccles
5th "	Halesworth and Blyborough
ðth "	Halt
7th "	Saxmundham
8th <i>"</i>	Woodbridge
9th "	Ipswich
10th "	Ĥalt
11th "	Colchester
12th <i>"</i>	Witham, Kelvedon and Coggleshall
13th "	Halt
14th "	Billericay, Stock, Stockwell, Gt & Little Bursteads.

15th June	Gravesend, Northfleet and Chalk Street.
16th "	Wrotham, Wrotham Heath, Mallings and Offham.
17th "	Halt
18th "	Halt
19th "	Encamp on Coxheath and remain.

War Office.

M. Lewis.

Route for the 2nd Division consisting of 4 Companies of the Norfolk East p. 1000. Regiment of Militia, from Yarmouth to Coxheath Camps.

Saturday 5th June	Beccles
őth "	Halt
7th ,,	Halesworth and Blyborough.
8th "	Saxmundham
9th "	Woodbridge
10th "	Halt
11th "	Ipswich
12th ",	Colchester
13th "	Halt
14th "	Witham, Kelvedon and Coggleshall.
15th "	Billericay, Stock, Stockwell, Great and Little
	Bursteads.
16th "	Gravesend, North fleet and Chalk Street.
17th "	Halt
18th "	Chatham and Gillingham.
19th "	Encamp on Coxheath and remain.

War Office.

M. Lewis.

Notwithstanding any former orders you are to cause the 1st Division of the East Norfolk Militia under your command on their arrival at Gravesend to proceed the next day to Rochester, Stroud, Finsbury, Chatham and Brompton instead of the places specified in the route of the 29th past, where they are to halt until Saturday the 19th Inst. and then proceed to Coxheath where they are to encamp.

Marching Order. Vol. 89. p. 131. 1st June, 1779.

C. JENKINSON.

Officer commanding the 1st Div<sup>n.</sup> of the East Norf. Mil. on their arrival at Ipswich.

Ipswich. Yesterday the Essex Militia quartered here marched from hence to the following places, viz. Grenadiers and Lord Rochford's Company to Stowmarket; Major Sir William Smyth's and Capt. Scratton's to Hadleigh; Capts. Pochin's and Conyer's to Needham, and Capt. Strutt's and the

Ips. Jour. June 5th.



non-commissioned officers, and recruits belonging to the companies at Landguard-Fort to Bildeston, where they will remain till Saturday next, and then return to their former quarters. This alteration is made to make room for the Norfolk and Warwickshire Militia, who are to pass through this town on their way to camp.

Marching Orders, Vol. 39. p. 131. 19th Nov., 1779. North-Yarmouth. You are to cause the East Norf. Regt. of Militia under your command to march from the place of encampt according to the routes annexed to the place mentioned in the margin where they are to be quartered and remain until further order.

C. JENKINSON.

Lt. Genl. Peirson, Coxheath.

Route for the East Norfolk Militia from the Camp at Coxheath to Yarmouth.

		ıst Div <sup>n</sup> . 4 Compys.	2nd Divn. 4 Compys.
Monday 22n	nd Nov.	Rochester, Stroud, Finsbury, Chatham, Brompton and Gil- lingham	Rochester, Stroud, Finsbury, Chatham, Brompton, and Gil- lingham.
Tuesday 23r	d Nov.	Gravesend, Northfleet and Chalkstreet.	Gravesend, Northfleet and Chalkstreet.
Wednesday 24t	th "	Billericay, Stock & Bursteds.	Graies, E. & W. Tilbury & Horndon.
Thursday 25t Friday 26t		Halt Chelmsford	Halt. Billericay, Stock & Bursted.
Saturday 27t	:h "	Witham, Kelvedon & Coggeshall.	Witham, Kelvedon & Coggeshall.
Sunday 28t	,,	Halt	Halt
Monday 29t		Colchester	Colchester
Tuesday 30t		Ipswich	Ipswich.
	st Decr	Woodbridge, Wickham	Halt.
Thursday 2n	. ,,	Halt	Halt.
Friday 31	rd "	Saxmundham & Fram- lingham	Woodbridge & Wick- ham
Saturday 41	th "	Blyborough & Hales- worth	Saxmundham & Fram- lingham
Sunday 5t	th "	Halt	Halt
, ,	th ",	Beccles and Bungay	Blyborough & Hales- worth.
Tuesday 7t Wednesday 8t	th " th "	Yarmouth and remain.	Beccles and Bungay. Yarmouth & remain.

Notwithstanding any former order to the contrary, You cause the division of the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Woodbridge, to march from Orders. Vol. 90, p. thence to Lynn Regis, where they are to be quartered and remain.

W.O. Marching 30th Nov.

C. JENKINSON.

Offr. commanding the Divn. of the East Norf. Mil. at Woodbridge.

Like order of the same date for the march of the Division of the East Norfolk Militia from Ipswich to Lynn Regis.

Ipswich.—Wednesday part of the Eastern battalion of Norfolk Militia marched into Lynn, where they are to take up their winter quarters.

Ips. Jour. Dec. 11th.

You are to cause 2 Compys. of the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Lynn Regis to march from thence to Dereham where they are to be quartered Orders. p. 48. and remain.

W.O. Marching 20th Dec.

C. JENKINSON.

Offr. commanding East Norf. Mil. at Lynn Regis.

On the arrival of the East Essex Militia at Lynn Regis, you are to cause the East Norf. Mil. to march from their present Quarters to Yarmouth and be W.O. Mar Orders. p. 89. quartered and remain until further order.

W.O. Marching 19th Feb.

C. JENKINSON. Offr. commanding the East Norf.

Mil. at Lynn Regis.

Ipswich. On Tuesday the East Essex Militia marched from Yarmouth, and on Monday next they will march into Lynn, when the East Norfolk will march out.

Ips. Jour. March 4th.

You are to cause the East Regt. of Norfolk Militia under your command at W.O. Marching Yarmouth to march from thence in two Divisions according to the annexed Orde routes to Tiptray Camp, and remain until further Order.

25th May.

M. LEWIS.

Officer commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Yarmouth.

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Route for 1st Division (4 Comp<sup>ys</sup>) East Norfolk Mil. from Yarmouth to Tiptray Camp.

Wednesday 31st May 1st June 2nd ,, 3rd ,, 4th ,,	Beccles and Bungay. Halt Halesworth and Blithborough Wickham, Framlingham & Saxmundham Halt
5th ,,	Ipswich
6th ,,	Colchester
7th ,,	Halt
8th ,,	Halt
9th ,,	Tiptray Camp and remain.

War Office 25th May 1780.

M. LEWIS.

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Route for the 2nd Div<sup>n.</sup> (4 Comp<sup>ys</sup>) East Norf. Mil. from Yarmouth to Tiptray Camp.

Friday 2nd June 3rd ,, 4th ,, 5th ,, 6th ,, 7th ,,	Beccles and Bungay. Halesworth & Blithborough. Halt Wickham, Framlingham, & Saxmundham. Ipswich Halt Colchester
8th "	Colchester
9th <i>"</i> "	Tiptray Camp and remain.

War Office, 25th May 1780.

M. LEWIS.

Ips. Jour.
June 10th.

Colchester, June 9th. To-day the Eastern regiment of Norfolk Militia, which came in on Tuesday and yesterday, will march to Tiptree-heath.

Ips. Jour.
July 1st.

Chelmsford, June 30th. The following corps compose the Essex camps this summer, viz. at Tip-tree-Heath, 2nd regiment of foot, 18th ditto, 40th ditto, Cumberland militia, Huntingdonshire, East Norfolk, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, Pembroke, Radnor.

Marching Orders. You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. Regt. under your command to march Vol. 90. p. 341. from their place of Encampment in two Divisions according to the Routes 16th Oct.

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annexed to Yarmouth, where they are to be quartered and remain until further order.

M. Lewis.

Honble. Lieut.-Gen<sup>1</sup>. Parker commanding the Forces at Tiptrey Camp.

Route of the 1st Divn. of the East Norf. Mil. consisting of 4 Compys. from Tiptrey Camp to Yarmouth.

	Friday Saturday	Oct. 20th  " 21st " 22nd " 23rd " 24th " 25th " 26th " 27th " 28th	Colchester Ipswich Halt Wickham & Woodbridge Saxmundham & Framlingham Halesworth & Blithborough Halt Beccles Yarmouth and remain.
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Route for 2nd Divn. of Norf. Mil. East consisting of 4 Compys.

Friday 20th Oct.	Colchester.
21st "	Halt
22nd "	Halt
23rd "	Ipswich
24th "	Wickham & Woodbridge.
25th "	Saxmundham & Framlingham
26th "	Halt
27th "	Halesworth & Blithborough.
28th "	Beccles
29th "	Halt.
Monday 30th "	Yarmouth and remain.
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War Office. 16th Oct. 1780.

M. Lewis.

On any particular Emergency when you shall find the attendance of the Military to be useful and necessary, you cause the respective Compys. of the Book. Vol. 91. p. 93. East Norf. Mil. under your command to be aiding and assisting to the Officers of the Revenue in the Execution of their Duty in preventing Ovoling and Smuggling in seizing uncustomed Goods, and in apprehending and securing

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the Offenders but not to repel force by force unless in case of absolute necessity.

M. Lewis.

Offr. Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Yarmouth.

Ips. Jour. March 17th.

Yarmouth, March 16th. This day the East Norfolk regiment of Militia were drawn up in the Market-place, and fired three vollies, on account of the good news from the West Indies.

Marching Order 191. 1st May.

You are to cause the Quarter Mr. and Camp Colour Men of the East Eook. Vol. 91. p. Norfolk Militia under your command at Yarmouth to march immediately from thence to Harwich and be quartered and remain until further order.

C. JENKINSON.

Offr. Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Yarmouth.

8tin May. Compys. 4 Ipswich 4 Woodbridge Wickham,

Saxmundham.

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You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Yarmouth to march from thence in two divisions according to the routes annexed to places mentioned in the Margin, where they are to be quartered and remain until further order.

M. Lewis.

Offr. Commanding East Norf. Mil. at Yarmouth.

### Route.

	1st Division 4 Cs.	2nd Division 4 Cs
Friday 11th May 12th ,, 13th ,, 14th ,, 15th ,,	Beccles Halesworth & Blithborough Halt Framlingham, Saxmund- ham and Yoxford. Woodbridge & Wickhain Ipswich, and remain	Beccles Halt Halesworth & Blithborough Framlingham, Saxmund- ham & Yoxford. Woodbridge & Wickham & Saxmundham & remain

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M LEWIS.

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M. Lewis.

You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. under your Comd. to march from their present Quarters so as to encamp at Harwich on Monday the 21st inst. where they are to remain.

p. 210. 12th May.

Offr. Commanding East Norf. Mil. on their arrival at Ipswich.

Colchester, May 18th.—On Monday the West regiment of Middlesex Militia came in, and yesterday they marched to Harwich, to be encamped there with the East Norfolk.

Ips. Jour. May 19th.

Ips. Jour.

June 9th.

Harwich, June 8th.-Monday, being his Majesty's birth-day, the East Norfolk and West Middlesex regiments of Militia were reviewed by General Rainsford, without the lines, and a feu de joy was most excellently performed; the cannons at Landguard-fort, on every battery were fired, and the whole garrison were drawn up and fired 3 Vollies of small arms on the occasion.

You are to cause the East Norfolk Mil. under your command to march from the place of Encampment on Monday, the 5th of November next, to Order Book. Vol. 91. Harwich, Dovercourt, Wrab . . . ?, Bradfield, Mistley, Manningtree, P. 366. Dedeham and Stratford, from whence they are to proceed in four Divisions according to the Routes annexed to Yarmouth, where they are to be quartered and remain until further order.

W.O. Marching

C. JENKINSON.

Major Gen<sup>1</sup>. Rainsford, commanding the Forces at Harwich Camp.

Route for the East Norfolk Militia from Harwich etc. to Yarmouth.

		ıst Div <sup>n</sup> . 2 Compy <sup>s</sup> .	2nd Div 2 Compys.	3rd Divn. 2 Compys.	4th Divn. 2 Compss.
Wednesd	ay 7th Nov <sup>r.</sup>	Ipswich	Ipswich	{Manningtree & Mistley	{Manningtree & Mistley
	8th "	Halt	Halt	Halt	Halt
	9th "	∫Woodbridge			
		🚶 & Wickham	Halt	<b>I</b> pswich	Halt
		Saxmundham		_	
	10th "	{ Framlingham		Halt	Halt
		& Yoxford	\ & Wickham		
Sunday	11th Nov <sup>r.</sup>	Halt	Halt	Halt	Halt
	12th "	Halesworth	Saxmundham Framlingham & Yoxford	{Woodbridge { & Wickham	

		1st Divn. 2 Compys.	2nd Divn. 2 Compys.	3rd Divn. 2 Compys.	4th Divn. 2 Compys.
Tuesday	13th Nov <sup>r.</sup>	Beccles	Halesworth	Saxmundham Framlingham & Yoxford	{Woodbridge & Wickham
	14th "	∫Yarmouth { & remain	Beccles	Halesworth	Saxmundham Framlingham & Yoxford
	15th "		Halt	Halt	Halt
	ıőth "		Yarmouth and remain	Beccles	Halesworth
	17th "			{Yarmouth & remain	Beccles
	18th "				Halesworth
	19th "				{Yarmouth & remain.

War Office, 24th Octr. 1781.

Ips. Jour. Oct. 27th. Harwich, Oct. 26th.—This post brought the rout of the regiments encamped here with orders for the West Middlesex to March for Barnet and other towns in Hertfordshire on Friday the 2nd, and the East Norfolk on Monday the 5th of November.

Ips. Jour. Nov. 3rd. Ipswich—On Tuesday the East Essex Militia marched in here for a fortnight, except 3 Companies left at the camp; it is said they are to go for Ipswich, and the East Norfolk to come in here.

Nov. 2nd.

Harwich Nov. 2nd.—The East Norfolk are to march on Monday next for Yarmouth and other towns in Norfolk.

Ips. Jour. Nov. 10th. Harwich, Nov. 8.—Wednesday morning the 2nd division of the East Norfolk regiment marched out of town, and the Merionethshire came in for winter quarters.

Ips. Jour. May 4th, 1782. Yarmouth. May 2.—Yesterday Lord Orford'reviewed the Eastern battalion of Norfolk Militia, when they made a fine appearance.



You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under your command to march from their present Quarters in 2 Div<sup>ns.</sup> according to the Routes annexed to Warley Camp and encamp and remain until further order.

Marching Order Book. Vol. 92. p. 170. 21st June.

M. Lewis.

Officer Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Yarmouth.

	1st Divn. 4 Cos. from Yarmouth.	2nd Divn. 4 Comps.
Thursday 27th June 28th ,, 29th ,, 30th ,, 1st July	Beccles & Bungay Halesworth & Blythboro' Framlingham, Saxmundham & Yoxford Halt Woodbridge & Wickham	Beccles & Bungay Halesworth & Blythboro' Halt Framlingham, Saxmundham, & Yoxford
2nd ,, 3rd ,, 4th ,, 5th ,, 6th ,, 8th ,,	Ipswich Colchester Halt Chelmsford, Springfield & Moulsham Brentwood, Brock St. & Shenfield Halt Encamp	Woodbridge & Wickham Ipswich Halt Colchester  Chelmsford, Springfield & Moulsham Halt Encamp
	A. LEWIS, 21st June.	

The Quarter Master and Camp Colourmen of the East Norfolk Militia to march from Brentwood to North Yarmouth where they are to be quartered.

Marching Order Book. Vol. 92. p. 105. 22nd June.

M. Lewis.

Notwithstanding any former order to the contrary, you cause the several Divisions of the East Norfolk Militia under your command to be quartered at Hadley, Stratford, Dedeham and East Bergholt; instead of Ipswich, on their march to Warley Camp.

p. 209. 27th June.

M. Lewis.

Off r. commanding the East

Norf. Mil. on their arrival at Woodbridge.

You are to cause the 7 Compy<sup>s.</sup> of the East Norfolk Militia under your command to march from the place of encampment in 2 Divisions according to the routes annexed to the places undermentioned. viz.

p. 236. 7th Nov.



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- 2. Dereham enlarging their Qrs. on the 20 Nov. with Repeham.
- 2 Walton, Hingham & Wyndham.
- 2. Attleborough, Harling & Beckenham.
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Where they are to be quartered etc.

Ld. Townshend, Warley Camp.

M. Lewis.

	ıst Div <sup>n.</sup> 4 Cos.	2nd Div <sup>n.</sup> 3 Comp <sup>s.</sup>
Tuesday 12th Nov.	Chelmsford, Springfield & Moulsham.	Ditto Halt
13th "	Bramtree & Booking	
14th "	Halt	Halt
15th "	Sudbury, Ballingdon & Melford.	Bramtree & Booking.
16th "	Bury St Edmunds	Sudbury, Ballingdon & Melford.
17th "	Halt	Halt.
18th "	Thetford	Bury St Edmunds.
19th "	Attleborough, Walton & Hingham.	Thetford I to remain.
20th ,.	2 Dereham and remain, enlarging their Ors. the next day with Repeham.	2 Attleborough, Harling, Buckingham and re- main.

Vol. 92. p. 290. 12th Nov. Notwithstanding any former orders you cause the two Comp<sup>5</sup> of the East Norf. Mil. under your command destined for Dereham and Repeham agreable to the route of the 7th inst. to be quartered at Dereham only, and remain until further order.

War Office.

GEO. YONGE.

Off<sup>r.</sup> commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Braintree, Essex.

Ips. Jour. Nov. 16th. Chelmsford, Nov. 15th.—On Tuesday morning the East Norfolk Militia took quarters here on their rout to Thetford, Market Harling, Market Dereham. New Buckenham, Watton, Hingham, Wymondham, etc.



You are to cause the Ors. of the 2 Comps of the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Attleborough, Harling, New and Old Buckenham to be enlarged with Keninghall & Banham.

26th Nov.

M. Lewis.

Offr. Commanding the East. Norf. Mil. at Attleborough.

You are to cause the Quarters of the two Comps. of the East Norf. Mil. at Dereham to be enlarged with the Parties of Hoo, Smanton, Yaseham, Gressenhall and such other adjacent Places as the Commanding Officer shall judge expedient.

Marching Orders. Vol. 92. p. 335, 7th Decr.

M. Lewis.

Offr. commanding the E.N.M. at Dereham.

You are to cause the Quarters of the Company of the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Harleston to be enlarged with such adjacent place or places as you shall judge most expedient.

p. 338. 11th Decr.

M. Lewis.

Offr. Commanding the Compy. of East Norf. Mil. at Harleston.

You are to cause one of the Compys. of the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Harling etc. to march to and be quartered at Harlestone and such Vol. 92. p. 353. adjacent Places as you shall judge expedient, and the other Company to be Quartered at Attleborough, the Buckenhams, Harling and Kenninghall.

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GEO. YONGE.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Harling etc.—Norfolk.

# George Rx.

Whereas by Warrant under our Royal Sign manuel bearing date the 26th day of March in the Eighteenth year of our Reign, We did for the weighty and lawful Causes therein recited, order you to draw out and embody all the Militia of the County of Norfolk under your direction, and to hold the same in readiness to march to such parts within this Kingdom as might be judged proper to assign them under the Command of such General Officer or Officers as we should be pleased to appoint over them, and to obey such further orders as

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should be judged necessary for the safety and defence of this Kingdom. And whereas Preliminary Articles of Peace have been signed whereof the Ratifications are exchanged, and in consequence of the said Preliminary Articles a Cessaation of Arms has been proclaimed: We being most desirous to take the first opportunity of relieving our faithful subjects from the heavy Burthens and Expences occasioned by the War, Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby order you, with all convenient speed, to cause the Militia of our said County of Norfolk, to be disembodied, and to issue all the necessary and proper Directions on your part for returning the said Militia under the order of their commanding Officers to their respective Parishes and places of Abode, where they are to remain subject to the same orders and directions as they were by Law subject and liable to, before they were drawn out and embodied as aforesaid, and for so doing This shall be your Warrant.

Given at our Court at St. James's the 28th day of February 1783. In the Twenty Third year of our Reign.

To our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin, the Earl of Orford, our Lieutenant of our County of Norfolk.

By His Majesty's Command.

T. TOWNSHEND.

Marching Order Book. Vol. 93. p. 60. 4th March.

You are to cause the several Companies of the East Norfolk Militia under your command to march to such places within the County, as you shall judge most convenient to carry into Execution His Majesty's Orders for their being disembodied.

GEO. YONGE.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at East Dereham.

Ips. Jour. March 22nd. Norwich. March 20th.—Wednesday died in the 75th year of his age, Mr. Richard Howlett, a very respectable manufacturer, and formerly a captain in the East Norfolk Militia.

1784 to 1786.

No information from 1784 to 1786.

Ipswich—Saturday Cornelius Short, late of Laxfield, labourer, was comIps. Jour. May 5th. mitted to our gaol, for the term of six months, by Tho: Maynard Esq. for
enlisting on the 23rd inst. into the East Suffolk Militia, he being at the same
time, a substitute in the East Norfolk.



A portion of the regiment assembled for training at G <sup>t</sup> . Yarmouth under Major Ward and remained till the end of July.	Order Book. June 11th.	
The Regiment assembled at G <sup>t</sup> . Yarmouth for training and disbanded on the 5th July.	1788. Order Book. 10th.	June
The Regiment assembled at G <sup>t</sup> . Yarmouth for training and disbanded on the 16th July.	Order Book. 1789. June 22nd.	
Regiment assembled at G <sup>t</sup> . Yarmouth for training.	Order Book. 1790. June 14th.	
Marched to Northwalsham on account of Election at Yarmouth and returned on the 20th.	Order Book. June 16th.	
Disbanded.	Order Book. July 8th.	
June 1st. Gt. Yarmouth is the first entry for this year and June 23rd the last in the Regimental Order Book, when it appears the regiment is out for training but no reference is made to assembly or disbandment.	1791. Order Book June 1st.	
The Regiment assembled this day for training at Gt. Yarmouth.	1792. Order Book. June 11th.	
Disbanded.	Cr.ler Book. July 5th.	

Richard Ward Esq<sup>re.</sup> of Walcot and Salhouse, Co of Norfolk, Born Oct 12 1730. received his Commission as Ensign in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of his age 1749 in the King's Own Reg<sup>t.</sup> of Dragoons—Cornet 1752, Lieut 1755, Captain 1762, Cap<sup>tn.</sup> Lieut 1763.

He received his Commission as Major of the Eastern Battalion of the Norfolk Reg<sup>t.</sup> of Militia July 1. 1778, & subsequently became Lieut Colonel.

From the "History and Antiquities of the County of Norfolk," Vol. 9 Booth, Norwich 1781.

" Richard Ward Esq. Major in the Eastern Battalion of the Norfolk Militia



Encamped at Coxheath near Maidstone in Kent in 1779—(there were 1500 men Encamped on Cox Heath which did not occupy more than two thirds of the whole extent of it)—Major Ward had retired from the army some years, but has now resumed his military character & with other Gentlemen of Spirit marched out for the defence of his Country, when threatened with an Invasion by the Combined fleets of France & Spain."

He died June 7. 1799. in the sixty-ninth year of his age—having served during 19 years of his earlier life his King and Country as an officer of Dragoons, & for the last 21 years in the Militia of his County. The good order & reputation of the East Norfolk Regiment was his favourite & anxious study, in which he had so happy a faculty of Enforcing discipline & regularity of behaviour amongst the men, that whilst they submitted to his Command, they revered him as a Father.

Copy of a Letter from Col Wodehouse, E.N.M., to Lieut Col Ward. Col Wodehouse was appointed Lord Lieut of Norfolk 1821 & succeeded to the Title as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Wodehouse 1834.

62 Baker Street,

May 27. 1799.

MY DEAR SIR,

I received your letter on Saturday & was truly concerned at hearing you give so bad an account of your own health. I will however flatter myself that the fine weather & M<sup>15</sup>. Ward's nursing will bring you about, & must beg you not to think of your resignation at present, Should you however (which I sincerely hope will not be the case) find it advisable to retire, I need not say how sincerely you will be regretted by every Officer in the Corps, & by every Individual in the Rege: No one has ever contributed so much as yourself to the unanimity & good Fellowship which has so happily distinguished the Corps ever since we were embodied.

I will not fail to give an answer to Dr. C's letter. Mrs Wodehouse desires to join in every Good Wish to Yourself & Family

With dear Sir

Yours most sincerely

J. WODEHOUSE.

1792. W.O. Mil. I et Book. No. 210. p. 148, 1st. Decr. My Lord,

I have the honor to send your Lordship herewith inclosed His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual ordering your Lordship to draw out and embody a part of the Militia for the County of Norfolk and I must desire the favor of you to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

I am, etc.,

GRENVILLE.

To the Lord Lieut. for the County of Norfolk.





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LT.-COLONEL R. WARD (Took command 1792).

672 Men were ordered out divided into 2 Battalions. This embodiment was in consequence of the Irish Rebellion and the threat of invasion by Napoleon.

My Lord,

I have the Honor to send your Lordship herewith inclosed His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual ordering your Lordship to draw out and Embody Mil. Let. Bk. No. 19th all the Militia for the County of Norfolk and I must desire the favor of you to Decemir. circular. acknowledge the receipt thereof.

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1793. W.O.

I am, etc., HENRY DUNDAS.

Marquess Townshend.

Whitehall, 15th Jany. 1793.

My Lord,

As it is probable that the Militia of Norfolk may shortly be ordered 210. p. 224. to leave that County, I think it right to mention to your Lordship that in order to remove any cause of Dissatisfaction among the Men serving in the Militia of the said County, on account of their wives and children, Your Lordship is at Liberty to apprize the Colonel of that Regiment that His Majesty's Ministers have determined immediately after the present adjournment to propose to Parliament a short Bill for reviving that Part of the Act of the 2nd Year of His present Majesty which relates to an Allowance for the support of the Wives and Children of the Balloted Men in order that they may in case of need have the Advantage of the relief pointed out in the said Act; and that they mean at the same Time to propose to parliament that this regulation shall bear a retrospect so as to apply to all cases which may have arisen since the late orders for embodying the Militia of the said County.

I flatter myself that this Assurance will give satisfaction to the persons for whose Benefit the Measure is to be brought forward and that your Lordship will perfectly coincide in the propriety and expediency of it on the present occasion.

> I am, etc., HENRY DUNDAS.

Marquess Townshend.

You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Yarmouth, to march from thence according to the Routes annexed to the places mentioned in the Margin and be quartered and remain until further Order.

M. Lewis.

Off commanding East. Norf. Mil. at Yarmouth.

Marching Order Book. Vol. 94. p. 44-5. 11th Feb**y**. 1793. Compys. 6 Colchester 2 Wetham &

Kelvedon.

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# Route for the East Norfolk Militia from Yarmouth to Colchester, etc.

	1st Division, 4 Comps.	2nd Division, 4 Comps.
Friday 15th Feby- Saturday 16th ,, Sunday 17th ,, Monday 18th ,, Tuesday 19th ,, Wednesday 20th ,, Thursday 21st ,, Friday 22nd ,, Saturday 23rd ,,	Beccles. Halesworth & Blythboro' Halt Saxmundham and adjacent. Woodbridge and Wickham Ipswich Halt Colchester 2 to remain. 2 Witham & Kelvedon & remain.	Becçles Halt. Halesworth & Blythboro' Saxmundham and adjacent. Woodbridge & Wickham. Halt Ipswich Colchester and remain.

Vol. 94. p. 201, 4th May. Chelmsford, Springfield, & Moulsham. You are to cause the six Companies of the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Colchester, to march from thence on Tuesday next the 7th inst. to the places mentioned in the Margin and be quartered and remain until further order.

M. Lewis.

Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Colchester.

p. 216. 16th May.

You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Chelmsford to march according to the enclosed routes, to the town and Barracks of Chatham where they are to be quartered.

M. Lewis.

Offr. Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Chelmsford.

	rst Divn. 4 Compys.	2nd Divn- 4 Compys.
Saturday 18th May Sunday 19th ,, Monday 20th ,, Tuesday 21st ,, Wednesday 22nd ,,	Billericay, Stock & Bursteds Halt Gravesend Chatham & remain	Billericay, Stock & Bursteds Gravesend. Chatham & remain.

Vol. 94. p. 217. 16th May.

You are to cause the Comp<sup>ys.</sup> of the East Norf. Militia under your command at Witham and Kelvedon, to march on Saturday next the 18th inst. and join the Regt. at Chelmsford.

Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Witham. M. LEWIS.



You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Chatham, to march from thence on Monday next the 24th Inst. to the places mentioned in the Margin, where they are to be quartered.

M. LEWIS.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Chatham. Compys. 4 Dartford 4 Wrotham Wrotham Heath, Igtham, Offham & Mellings.

p. 268.

p. 292. 26th June.

You are to cause the four Compys. of the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Dartford etc. to march on Friday the 28th inst. to Sevenoaks, and Riverhead, where they are to be quartered until Monday the 1st July, when the whole Regt. is to march and encamp on Waterdown and remain.

M. LEWIS.

Offr. Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Dartford.

The East Norfolk, East Middlesex, and North Hants took their ground the 1st and 2nd inst. at Waterdown Camp, Sussex, the West Suffolk and Oxford on the 3rd, and the whole camp, consisting of 12 Militia regiments, is now compleated. The scite of this camp is a mile and a quarter in length and near a quarter in breadth. It is nearly a level very much elevated, and commands a charming prospect of all the surrounding hills.

Ips. Jour. Saturday July 6th.

Marching Order Book. Vol. 94. p.

10th Oct. 1793.

4 Lymington

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4 Christchurch

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You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. under your command to march from the place of Encampm<sup>t</sup> on Monday next, the 14th inst to Steyning, Bramber, Beeding, Shoreham and adjacent, where they are to be quartered and proceed from thence in two Divisions according to the routes annexed to the Places Compys. mentioned in the Margin, and be quartered and remain.

M. LEWIS.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond. Brighton.

		rst Divn. 4 Compys.	2nd Divn. 4 Compys.
Wednesday Thursday Friday	15th Oct. 16th ,, 17th ,, 18th ,, 19th ,,	Arundel Chichester. Halt Havant, Emsworth & adjacent Fareham, Titchfield & Wickham.	Petworth & Midhurst. Petersfield Halt Winchester Rumsey
Monday	20th ,, 21st ,, 22nd ,,	Halt Southampton Lymington & Barracks.	Halt. Ringwood. Christchurch Town & Bar- racks.

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Vol. 94. p. 422. 31st Oct. Compys.

4 Chichester with its suburbs.

4 Havant
Emsworth
Bognor &
Adjacents.

You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. under your command to march from their place of Encampment in two Divisions to the routes annexed to the places mentioned in the Margin, where they are to be quartered.

M. Lewis.

His Grace The Duke of Richmond, Brighton Camp.

-	rst Div. 4 Compys.	2nd Div. 4 Compys.
Monday 4th Nov. Tuesday 5th ,, Wednesday 6th ,, Thursday 7th ,,	{Steyning, Bramber & Beeding. Arundel and Adjacents {Havant, Emsworth, Bognor & Adjacents.	Shoreham & Adjacents. Halt. Arundel & Adjacents. Chichester & its suburbs.

Marching Orders. Vol. 95. 73. 13th May 1793.

You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Chichester etc. to march from their present quarters in two Divisions, according to the routes annexed to Fairlight Down, where they are to encamp on the Ground allotted them and remain.

M. Lewis.

Officer commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Chichester.

	rst Divn. 4 Compys. from Chichester.	2nd Divn. 4 Compys. from Havant etc.
Saturday 17th May Sunday 18th " Monday 19th " Tuesday 20th "  Wednesday 21st " Thursday 22nd " Friday 23rd " Saturday 24th "	Arundel Halt Brighton {Hailsham, Horsebridge, Gardner St. & Boreham St. {Battel, Bexhill, Newfield and Adjacents. Halt Hastings Encamp	Chichester  Arundel Brighton  {Hailsham, Horsebridge, Gardner St. & Boreham St. Halt {Battel, Bexhill, Newfield, and Adjacents. Encamp.

Order Book. May 24th. Camp Fairlight Down.

"A Battalion gun to be fired this evening at sunset, and to be continued until further orders." This is the first time I see mention of the guns of the battalion, two of which every regiment had. After this date they appear several

times in the Order Book. They were 6 pounders and the guns belonging to the two Norfolk Militia Battalions are supposed to be those which were at Ormesby House and those that were lately in possession of the Norfolk Artillery Militia.

You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. under your command to march from their place of Encampment, according to the Routes annexed to the places compys mentioned in the Margin, where they are to be quartered and remain. You are also to cause your destined quarters, as well as those on your march to be enlarged with such unoccupied adjacent places as you may find necessary.

M. LEWIS.

Off<sup>r,</sup> Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Fairlight Camp, Hastings.

Marching Orders. Vol. 95. p. 161. Nov. 1st. 5 Gravesend Northfleet & Chalkstreet. 2 Mallings Offham & Addington.

1 Wrotham Heath & Igtham.

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	rst Divn. 4 Compys.	2nd Divn. 4 Compys.
Wednesday 5th Novr.  Thursday 6th ,,  Friday 7th ,,  Saturday 8th ,,  Sunday 9th ,,  Monday 10th ,,	{Rotherbridge, Salehurst, Hawkhurst & Adjacents. Gondhurst, Lamberhurst, and adjacents.  Maidstone.  Gravesend. Halt.	Hastings.  {Rotherbridge, Salehurst, Hawkhurst & adjacents.}  {Gondhurst, Lamberhurst, and adjacents.  Maidstone.  Halt.  {I Gravesend &c. & remain.}  2 Mallings &c. & remain.  I Wrotham &c. & remain.

#### Gravesend, Jany. 1st. 1795.

#### Parole Brunswick.

Should the Princess of Wales pass Between the Garrisons of Gravesend & Tilbury, on her way to Greenwich her Royal Highness is to be Complimented with Military Honours due to her Rank, on the first notice of the Approach of Commodore Payne's Squadron in the River, The Troops will repair to their respective posts, Royal Artillery at Gravesend in the front of their own Guard Room, Capt. Kites volunteers' Company of Artillery to the Blockhouse and New Tavern Battay-East Norfolk Companies to their own Parade from whence they will be Marched and Posted by the Commanding Officers,-The Soldiers in Tilbury Fort to be Disposed of in such a Manner as Captin. Rood shall Direct or in his absence, The fort Major.

Twenty one Guns to be fir'd at the Blockhouse first and Battery beginning on the Right which being ended the same number is to be fired at Tilbury fort.

Order Book.



The Troops & Guards which will be placed in view next the River will present Arms as the Royal Yacht comes Opposite them.

This year corn had risen to such a high price that it was considered expedient to give up powdering the hair in the soldiers' case, as they generally used flour and had to find it themselves. The average amount used was I lb.

Cowper, in his poem, "The Winter Evening," describes the recruit and his transformation thus:-

> "He steps right onward, martial in his air, His form and movement is as smart above As meal and larded locks can make him."

March 5th.

New Arms were issued at Braintree.

Marching Orders. March. Compys.

- 3 Rochester
- 1 Strood
- 4 Chatham & Brompton.

You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Vol. 95. p. 246. 26th Gravesend etc. to march from their present quarters on Friday the 27th inst, to the places mentioned in the margin, where they are to be quartered and to be assisting to the Civil Magistrates upon their requisition, in preserving the public peace, in suppressing riots which may happen and securing the offenders, etc.

M. Lewis.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Gravesend.

27th March. The Kentish Chronicle.

Chatham.

The East Norfolk Militia, and two troops of the 11th Light dragoons arrived here this day, in order to be at hand to prevent any tumultuous proceedings; and the magistrates have appointed to hold a special sessions to-morrow, being market day.

Marching Orders. Vol. 95. p. 282. 27th April 1795.

You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Rochester to march from thence to Hythe and encamp.

M. Lewis.

Offr. commanding East Norf. Mil. at Rochester.



After leaving their Batt<sup>n.</sup> Guns in their present Quarters, unless particularly ordered to the contrary you are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Rochester, to march from thence in two Divisions according to the routes annexed to Deal and encamp.

p. 306. 4th May.

M. Lewis.

Off<sup>r.</sup> commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Rochester.

	1st Divn. 4 Compys.	2nd Divn. 4 Compys.
Thursday 14th May Friday 15th , Saturday 16th , Sunday 17th , Monday 18th ,	Milton & Sittingbourne Canterbury Halt Halt Deal Camp	Milton & Sittingbourne. Halt. Halt. Deal Camp.

Canterbury.

Kentish Chronicle. Tuesday, May 19th.

The East Norfolk Militia have also passed through this town and marched to Deal, where they will be quartered during the summer.

The East Norfolk Militia encamped at Deal on Monday last.

K.C. Friday-May 22nd.

Canterbury.

K.C. Tuesday, June

Five companies of the Royal Lancashire Militia have encamped in the 30th vicinity of Dover Castle. The Royal Lancashire, East Middlesex, and East Norfolk regiments of Militia, are occasionally brigaded by Major General Grenfield, in the neighbourhood of St. Margaret's, at Cliffe.

Dover. Oct. 15th.

K.C. Friday, Oct.

This morning the Duke of York reviewed the Lancashire, Middlesex and 16. Norfolk Militia here; the weather was showery, but did not interrupt the troops in their exercises; the Duke of Richmond, Mr. Pitt, General Sir William Pitt and Grenfield and a great number of the nobility and gentry were on the ground; his Royal Highness immediately after it was over set off for Barham Downs.

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Marching Orders. Vol. 96. p. 15.

Comp ys.

- 4 Braintree Booking & Rayne
- 4 Witham, Kelvedon, Coggeshall, Gore Pitt & Rivershall end.

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You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under Your command at Deal Camp to march from thence in two Divisions, according to the routes annexed to the places mentioned in the Margin where they are to be quartered and remain. 19th. Oct. 1795.

M. Lewis.

Off. Commanding the E. Norf. Mil. at Deal Camp.

	rst. Diva. 4 Comp P.	2nd. Div <sup>n.</sup> 4 Comp P.
Friday 23rd. Oct. Saturday 24th. " Sunday 25th. " Monday 26th. " Tuesday 27th. " Wednesday 28th. " Thursday 29th. " Friday 30th. " Saturday 31st. " Sunday 1st Novr. Monday 2nd. " Tuesday 3rd. "	Canterbury. Halt. Halt. Halt. Faversham & Ospringe. Milton & Sittingbourne {Gravesend, Northfleet & Chalk Street. {Billericay, Stock, Bursteds & Batsbury. Chelmsford, Springfield & Moulsham. Halt. Braintree.	Sandwich & adjacents Canterbury. Halt. Halt. Halt. Faversham & Ospringe. Rochester & Chatham  {Gravesend, Northfleet & Chalk Street. {Billericay, Stock, Bursteds & Butsbury. Halt. {Chelmsford, Springfield & Moulsham. Witham.

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p. 25.

Compys.

- 2 Halsted & Hedingham
- 2 Dunmow Stebbing & Thursted.

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You are to cause the Compy. of the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Braintree to march from thence on Saturday the 7th. inst. to the places mentioned in the Margin, where they are to be quartered and remain until Thursday the 12th. & then return to their present quarters.

M. Lewis.

4th. Nov. 1795.
Off- commanding the E. N. M. at Braintree.

You are to cause the Quarters of the Compr. of the East Norfolk Militia

under your command at Witham to be enlarged with such adjacent places as you shall judge expedient.

M. LEWIS.

4th. Dec<sup>r.</sup> 1795. Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Witham, Essex.

You are to cause the Companies of the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Braintree, to march from thence on Saturday the 2nd January to Chelmsford, Springfield & Moulsham, where they are to be quartered until the last Division of the detachment of the 6th Dragoon Guards shall arrive at those places from Sudbury, when they are to return to their present Quarters.

M. Lewis.

30th. Decr. 1795.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Braintree.

This year an Act was passed by which the Supplementary Militia were formed by ballot. They were used for the purpose of feeding the Regular or Marching Militia, as they were sometimes called, and for local defence; there were four of these regiments in Norfolk.

You are to cause the detachment of the East Norf. Mil. under your p. 72 command at Braintree &c. intended for the duty at Purfleet, to march from their present quarters by the following route to Purfleet.

Thursday 4th. Feb. . . . . . Chelmsford.

Friday 5th. " . . . . Brentwood.

Saturday 6th. " . . . . Purfleet where they are to be quartered and remain until further order.

M. LEWIS.

1st. Feb. 1797.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Braintree.

Comprs.

2 Halsted & the Hodingham.

2 Dunmow & Stebbing

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You are to cause the 4 Companies of the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Witham, Kelvedon &c. to march from thence on Thursday the 14th inst. to the Places mentioned in the margin, where they are to be quartered and remain. 8th, April 1796.

M. Lewis.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Braintree.

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You are to cause the Companies of the East Norf. Mil. under Your command at Braintree &c. to march from thence on Thursday the 14th inst. to Storford, Hoskerel (?), Stanstead & Maunden (?), where they are to remain until Wednesday the 20th & then return to their present quarters.

M. Lewis.

9th. April, 1796.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Braintree.

p. 164.

Compys.

- 4 Brentwood Brook Street & Shenfield
- I Ongar Moreton & Syfield,
- 3 Epping
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You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Braintree to march from thence according to the routes annexed to the places mentioned in the margin, where they are to be quartered and remain.

M. LEWIS.

16th. May 1796. Offr. commanding the East Norf.

at Braintree.

	ıst. Div <sup>n.</sup> 4 Compys	2nd. Divn. 4 Compys.
Friday 20th. May.  Saturday 21st. "  Sunday 22nd. "  Monday 23rd. "	Chelmsford, Springfield Moulsham & Midford. Brentwood, Brook Street & Shenfield	2 Comp <sup>ys.</sup> Braintree. 2 " Dunmow. Ongar. Moreton & Tyfield. Halt. 3 Epping.

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You are to cause the Compys. of the East Norfolk Mil. under your command at Brentwood to march from thence on Friday the 27th inst. to Highgate, Islington and Hackney where they are to be quartered & remain until three days after the Election at Chelmsford is over, & then march to that place, & such part as cannot be accommodated in the Barracks are to be quartered at Chelmsford with Springfield, Moulsham, Midford & Writtle where they are to remain.

M. Lewis.

24th. May, 1796. Off, commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Brentwood.

You are to cause the Compys. of the East Norfolk Militia under Your Command at Epping to march from thence on Friday the 27th inst, to Barnet & Whetstone where they are to be quartered & remain until three days after the Election at Chelmsford is over, and then march to the Barracks at that place & remain. 24th. May 1796.

A Gen. Hist. of the County of Norfolk.

M. LEWIS.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Epping.

In August, 1796, Norfolk raised 1781 men, and Norwich 211, for the supplementary Militia, and Norwich and Norfolk raised 337 men for the provisional cavalry; but in November of this year, owing to the tumultuous behaviour of the populace, the lord-lieutenant (Marquess Townshend) was obliged to adjourn the meeting held at the shirehall, for the purpose of carrying the Provisional Cavalry and Supplementary Militia Acts into execution. the Norwich light-horse Volunteers were formed, of which John Patteson, Esq., was appointed captain, and afterwards Major; R. L. Browne, C. Harvey and A. Sieley, Esgrs., captains of companies; and in May, 1798, the following loyal volunteer corps, for the purpose of preserving internal tranquility, and maintaining the police of the city, were formed: viz. the Mancroft Volunteers, captain John Browne; the St. Stephen's captain Hardy; the Eastern corps, captain Thomas Blake, junr.; St. Peter per Mountergate, &c., captain Herring; St. Saviour's and St. Clements, captain Fiske, and St. Andrews, Captain T. A. Murray. In June the total number of the yeomanry cavalry in Norfolk and Norwich was 632. These, and the east and western regiments of Norfolk militia, were disembodied at Yarmouth, &c. in 1802, and the different parochial corps delivered up their arms; but these were again re-established in 1803. (For a further account see Matchett's Remembrancer, p. 69, &c.)

Feb. 1797.

The regiment march from Chelmsford where they had been quartered Novber. 1st. seventeen months to Norman Cross Barracks.

You are to permit such a portion of the Offrs. & Non. Com. Offrs. under your command as you shall judge expedient to march to the place or places in P. 397. the county of Norfolk in which you may think their influence most likely to promote the Inlistment of the S.M. into 9th Regt. of Ft. at which place or places they may be allowed to remain until it shall be necessary for them to march so as to assemble at Norwich prior to the day which may be appointed for assembling the S.M. there.

8th. Feb. 1798.

M. Lewis.

Offr. commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Norwich.

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Marching Orders.

### George Rx.

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We have resolved to embody a part of our Supplementary Militia- Forces raised under an Act passed in the 37 year of our Reign Intituled. "An Act "for providing an Augmentation to the Militia to be trained and exercised "in the manner therein directed; and for enabling His Majesty to cause the "same to be embodied in case of necessity, for the defence of these Kingdoms" the occasion thereof having been first communicated by us to Our Parliament in conformity to the said Act, Do hereby in pursuance of an Act passed in the present Year of Our Reign Intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to order "out a certain proportion of the Supplementary Militia, and to provide for the "necessary Augmentation of Men, in the several companies of Militia, by "incorporating the Supplementary Militia therewith" order and direct you with all convenient speed to draw out and embody at Norfolk the portion of our said Supplementary Militia specified in the last said mentioned Act, to be chosen by Ballot in the manner therein prescribed; and either to be incorporated with the militia of the said county or formed therewith into Companies and into a Battalion or Regiment Battalions or Regiments, or to be formed into companies a Battalion or Regiment Battalions or Regiments separate and distinct from the Militia of the said County in such manner as the Provisions in the several Acts and Our Instructions conformable thereto and the Exigencies of the case shall require; and that you do cause the same to be held in every respect ready to march as occasion shall require, to such Posts within this Kingdom, as We shall judge proper to assign them, and to be put under the Command of such General Officer or Officers, as We shall be pleased to appoint over them, and to obey such further Orders, as shall be judged necessary for the safety and defence of this Kingdom. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at St James's 20th Feby. 1798.

By His Majesty's command

PORTLAND.

To our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Geo: Marquess Townshend.

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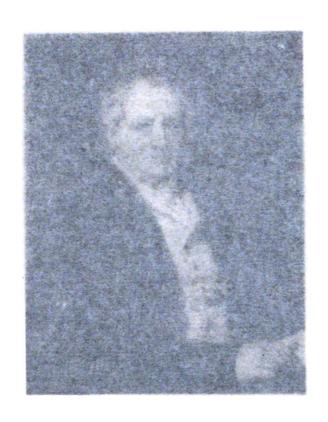
You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. to march in two Divisions according to the route annexed to the places mentioned in the margin where they are to remain.

M. Lewis.

12th March, 1798.

Offr. Commanding the Forces at Norman

Cross Barracks.





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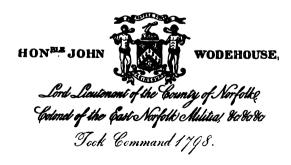
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Frid <b>ay</b> 16th March Sat <sup>y.</sup> 17th. " Sun <sup>y.</sup> 18th. " Mond <sup>y.</sup> 19 "	Peterborough Wisbeech Halt Downham	Peterborough Halt. Wisbeech

End of Vol. 96.

You are to cause the Detachm<sup>t.</sup> of S.M. for the East Div. for the County of Marching Orders. Norfolk under your command to march from thence according to the routes Vol. 97. P. 3. annexed to Cambridge & Newmarket & join the old East Norf. Reg<sup>t.</sup>

M. LEWIS.

17th, March 1798.
Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding at Norwich.

	ıst. Div:	2nd. Div:
Thursday 22nd Mar. Friday 23rd. " Saturday 24th. " Sunday 25th. " Monday 26th. " Tuesday 27th. "	Wyndham & Attleboro Thetford Mildenhall & Barton Mills Halt. Newmarket. Cambridge.	Wyndham & Attleboro. Thetford, Halt. Mildenhall & Barton Mills. Newmarket.

You are to cause such part of the S.M. now assembled at Norwich as may apportioned to the East Norfolk Militia to march from thence on Monday the 21st. inst. or as soon after as you may judge expedient by the shortest route to Ipswich & join the Reg<sup>t.</sup>

12th May, 1798.

M. LEWIS.

Rt. Honble. Sir Wm. Howe K.B. Commanding at Norwich.

Letter as above, dated 17th. May, 1798.

The Honble. Henry Hobart to be Colonel, Captain Thomas Hulton to be Lieut. Colonel, Samuel Swinfen, Edward Fuller, William Bullock and William Durrant Esqrs. to be Captains, Lieutenant Richard Browne to be Capt. Lieut. and Adjutant, and John Ellis and Abraham Wanty, Gents. to be Lieuts in the 3rd or Supplementary Regt. of the Norfolk Militia.

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W.O. Mil. Lre. Bk. No 213. p. 357. Whitehall, 14th July 1798.

Letter to the Marquis Townshend—signed—Portland—Lord Wodehouse, Colonel of the East Norfolk Reg<sup>t</sup> of Militia has requested leave to resign the Command of that Reg<sup>t</sup> & recommends his son Captain the Honble. John Wodehouse to succeed thereto.

1798.
Matchett. N & N
Rememb: p. 48.

1798.—In September, all the officers, and most of the men of the East and West Norfolk Militia, Volunteered their services to Ireland.

Ipswich Journal.
Saturday October
6th. 1798.
Ipswich.

On the arrival here on Wednesday last, of the news of the glorious victory over the French fleet by Adm. Nelson, flags were hoisted upon several steeples and at private houses; the bells rang, and guns were fired in various parts of the town all day. But in the evening the inhabitants were gratified with a sight quite new in its kind. Orders having been previously given by Gen. Balfour, about 5 o'clock the distant regiments quartered here began to assemble, and move towards Stokehills, where they were placed in the following manner: The Loyal Ipswich Volunteer Infantry, on the right; first regiment of Dragoon Guards, the East Norfolk, East Essex, Oxfordshire regiments of Militia, and the Loyal Ipswich Light Cavalry on the left, and Generals Balfour and Manners passing the line occasionally, on horseback, attended by their Aides-de-camp. About 6 o'clock, signals were given by 3 rockets from the centre. Immediately a royal salute was fired of 21 guns from the field pieces, after which a feu-de-joy from one end of the line to the other, which reached upwards of a mile. This was reacted 3 times, and the evening being very fine, the extent of fire had a pleasing effect. The bands of the different regiments at intervals played "God save the King," and "Rule Britannia," and the whole ended with cheers.

lps. Jour. Saturday Oct. 19. 1798. Ipswich. The garrison of this town had a grand field day on Monday last: it marched at seven in the morning to Martlesham, about 6 miles from hence where it took a position; the East Norfolk in the wood on the right of the Woodbridge road, and East Essex in the centre, and the Oxfordshire on the left. The fire commenced from the enemy on the Woodbridge side, consisting of the Flying Artillery, a detachment of the King's dragoon guards dismounted, the 63rd. regt. of foot, the 2nd troop of Suffolk Yeomanry cavalry, the Woodbridge, Melton, Ufford, Rendlesham, Eytre, Ash, and Tunstall Volunteers; after a well supported fire of cannon and musketry, the dragoons made a charge to carry Martlesham bridge, in possession of the Enemy, but a discharge from the Flying Artillery obliged them to retire. In repulsing the Enemy, who were advancing, the line broke to the left, and marched to meet them in front of Little Bealings, where the action recommenced; to prevent the Enemy from

turning the left, and gaining Ipswich by the old Turnpike and Tuddenham roads, a column of the Oxford took a position in front of the village, but the Enemy opening a masked battery, obliged them to retreat through the village, which they took possession of. The Oxford then took a position on the hill above the village. A detachment of the King's dragoons charged the Enemy and drove them out of the village; they again returned, when the Oxford advanced in a column, and made them retreat in all directions.

The Supplementary Militia were abolished, but were allowed to enlist in the regular forces for five years. In July 15712 volunteered and served with Sir Ralph Abercrombie.

> You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia to march according to the following route to the places mentioned in the margin where they are to be quartered & remain.

Marching Orders. Vo'. 97. p. 469.

To be quartered & remain.

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3 Mendlesham
25th Oct. 1799.

M. Lewis.

1 Hingham
I Natton
Offr. Commanding
Buckinham
East Norfolk Militia.

2 Diss & Schole.

10 Compys.

Wednesday Oct. 30th. Thursday ,, 31st. Friday, Nov. 1st.	Mendlesham, Debenham, Eye & Adjacents Diss, Schole, Buckenham & Adjacents E Bungay & Harleston Hingham Watton Buckenham	{Mendlesham, Debenham Eye & Adjacents.  2 Diss & Schole.
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End of Vol. 97.

Ips. Jour: Feb. 1st. 1800.

Yarmouth Jan: 30. Monday the East Norfolk regt of Militia, marched in

here from Bungay, Beccles, &c.

Norwich Gazette.



Militia Marching Orders. Vol. 98. p. 154.

You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Beccles &c. to proceed from thence in three Divisions agreeably to the enclosed routes to the undermentioned places, where they are to be quartered and follow such orders as they may receive from Mr. General Stavely or Officer commanding in the York District for their further proceeding to such station as he may allot them.

Comp<sup>ys.</sup> 3 . . . Pontefract & Ferrybridge.
3 . . . Doncaster.
2 . . Bawtrey.

6th. June 1800.

Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding E.N.M. at Beccles.

M. Lewis.

		ıst Div: 3 Compys.	2nd Div: 3 Compys.	3rd Div: Compys.
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday	12th ,, 13th ,, 14th ,, 15th ,, 16th ,,	Harleston, Diss & Schole. Schole. Budderdale & Ixworth Bury St Edmunds  Newmarket Halt Cambridge Huntingdon & Godmanchester Kilton, Norman X.	Bungay {Harleston, Diss & Schole {Buddisdale & Ix-worth Bury St Edmunds Halt Newmarket Cambridge {Huntingdon & God-	Bungay {Harleston, Diss & Schole {Buddisdale & Ix-{worth Halt Bury St. Edmunds Newmarket
Wednesday		Cunnington & New Inn.	{ manchester	Cambridge
Thursday Friday	19th " 20th "	Halt Stamford	Halt Stilton, Norman X. Cunnington & New Inn	Halt {Huntingdon & God- manchester
Saturday	21st "	Grantham	Stamford	Stilton, Norman X. Cunnington & New Inn.
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	22nd " 23rd " 24th " 25th " 26th " 27th "	Halt Newark Rilford & Moorgate Doncaster Halt {Pontefract & Ferry- bridge	Halt Grantham Newark Rilford & Moorgate Halt Doncaster	Halt Stamford Grantham Newark Halt Rilford & Moorgate. Bawtrey

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You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia to march agreeably to the enclosed route from Sheffield to Newcastle under Line where they are to be quartered and on the requisition of the Civil Magistrates, to be aiding and assisting unto them in suppressing any riots or disturbances that may happen at that place, or at such other places in the neighbourhood as it may be deemed necessary to move them to for that purpose, and in apprehending and securing the offenders.

Marching Orders Vol. 98. p. 202. 8th Nov. 1800.

Offr. Commanding E. Norf. Militia at Sheffield.

	ıst Div: 4 Compys.	2nd Div: 4 Compys.
Monday 10th Nov: Tuesday 11th , Wednesday 12th , Thursday 13th ,	Backwell & Tideswell Lecke Newcastle under Line	Backwell & Tideswell. Lecke Newcastle under Line.

You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia, on arrival at Newcastle under Line to be quartered and proceed from thence agreeably to the annexed routes to Lichfield where they are to be quartered and on the requisition of the Civil Magistrate to be aiding and assisting unto them in suppressing any riot or disturbances etc.

p. 205. 10th Nov.

Offr. Commanding East Norf. Mil. on arrival at Newcastle under Line.

7	1st Div: 4 Compys.	2 Div: 4 Compys.
Monday 17th Nov: Tuesday 18th " Wednesday 19th "	Stafford Lichfield	Stafford Lichfield

You are to cause the Company of the East Norfolk Mil. at Sheffield to march from thence agreeably by the annexed route to Lichfield and join the Regiment.

p. 211. 13th Nov:

Monday 17th Nov: Tuesday 18th " Wednesday 19th " Thursday 20th "	Bakewell Ashbourn Uttoxeter Lichfield.
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Leeds Intelligencer November 17th.

On Monday last the East Norfolk Militia, who have been quartered at Sheffield, about two months, marched from thence to Newcastle-under-Line. These soldiers during their residence in Sheffield, have distinguished themselves by their orderly and peaceable behaviour. A little circumstance occurred, last week, which certainly reflects credit on the regiment. A woman employed in the plated manufactory of Messrs. Goodman, Gainsford and Fairbairn in the Park, had lost a guinea note, and was informed that a soldier, belonging to the East Norfolk Militia, had seen another woman pick up a note in the street, which was probably that which she had dropped. On Saturday she applied to the officers on the parade: they directed an enquiry, when the soldier was found, who declared that he had seen a woman take up a note in the street, he neither knew who she was nor where she lived: a plan however was immediately suggested and executed to indemnify her who had lost the note. The scripants made a general collection among the line, every soldier cheerfully contributing a half-penny, which quickly recompensed the loss of the poor woman. Such humble benevolence deserves to be honorably recorded.

Marching Orders. Vol. 98. p. 280. 11th May 1801. You are to cause the Six Companies of the East Norfolk Mil. under your command at Nottingham to march thence in Two Divns. agreeably to the Routes annexed, to Manchester where they are to be quartered and follow the orders of M. Gen!. Benson or Offr. commanding in the N. West District.

M. Lewis.

Off<sup>r.</sup> commanding E. Norf. Mil. at Nottingham.

	rst Div: 3 Compys.	2nd Div 3 Comprs.
Wednesday 13th May Thursday 14th , Friday 15th , Saturday 16th , Sunday 17th , Monday 18th , Tuesday 19th ,	Derby Ashbourn Leek Macclesfield Halt Manchester	Derby Ashbourn Leek Halt Macclesfield Manchester.

p. 281. 11th May. You are to cause the two Companies of the E. Norf. Mil. under your command at Derby to march thence to Manchester agreeably to the route annexed where they are to be quartered.

M. LEWIS.

Off<sup>r.</sup> commanding E. Norf. Mil. at Derby.



Wednesday	7 13th	May	1801	Ashbourn
Thursday	14th		,,	Leek
Friday	15th	"	"	Macclesfield
Saturday	16th	,,	,,	Manchester.

You are to cause the detachment of re-embodied Militia men under your command at Lynn to march agreeably to the enclosed route to Manchester.

p. 407. 31st Aug.

M. LEWIS.

Off<sup>r.</sup> commanding the detachm<sup>t.</sup> of re-embodied Mil, for the E. Norf. Regt. at Lynn.

Thursday	3rd	Sept.		Wisbech
Friday	4th	,,		Peterboro'
Saturday	5th	,,		Stamford
Sunday	6th	,,		Halt
Monday	7th	"	-	Uppingham
Tuesday	8th	,,		Leicester
Wednesday	9th	,,		Loughborough
Thursday	Ioth	"		Halt
Friday	11th	"		Derby
Saturday	12th	"		Ashbourn
Sunday	13th	,,		Halt
Monday	14th	"		Leek
Tuesday	15th	"		Macclesfield
Wednesday	16th	"		Manchester.

You are to cause the detachment of the East Norf. Mil. under your command at Lynn to remain in their present Quarters until further order.

Marching Orders. Vol. 98. p. 412. 1st Sept.

M. LEWIS.

Off<sup>r.</sup> commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Lynn.

You are to cause the two Companies of the East Norf. Mil. at Oldham etc. and the Company at Ashton under Line to march so as to assemble at Stockport on Monday the 7th inst., from whence they are to proceed, agreeably to the annexed route to Chelmsford Barracks.

p. 417. 2nd Sept.

Offr Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Oldham. M. LEWIS.

Tuesday 8th Sept.	Macclesfield
Wednesday 9th ,	Leek
Thursday 10th "	Halt
Friday 11th "	Ashbourn
Saturday 12th ",	Derby
Sunday 13th ",	Halt.
Monday 14th "	Loughboro'
Tuesday 15th "	Leicester
Wednesday 16th ",	Harboro'
Thursday 17th ",	Halt
Friday 18th ",	Kettering & Rothwell
Saturday 19th "	Hyham Ferrers & Rushden
Sunday 20th ",	Halt
Monday 21st "	St Neots & Eaton
Tuesday 22nd ",	Baldock
Wednesday 23rd "	Ware & Wades Mill
Thursday 24th ",	Halt
Friday 25th ",	Epping
Saturday 26th "	Chelmsford Barracks.

p. 421. 2nd Sept.

You are to cause the two Companies of the East Norf. Mil. at Manchester to march agreeably to the enclosed route to Chelmsford Barracks.

### M. Lewis.

Monday 7th Sept.	Macclesfield
Tuesday 8th "	Leek
Wednesday 9th "	Ashbourn
Thursday 10th ,,	Halt
Friday 11th "	Derby
Saturday 12th "	Loughborough
Sunday 13th ,	Halt
Monday 14th "	Leicester
Tuesday 15th "	Harboro'
Wednesday 16th "	Kettering
Thursday 17th ,	Halt
Friday 18th "	Higham Ferrers & Rushden
Saturday 19th "	St. Neots & Eaton
Sunday 20th ",	Halt
Monday 21st "	Baldock
Tuesday 22nd "	Ware & Wades Mill.
Wednesday 23rd "	Epping
Thursday 24th "	Chelmsford Barracks.

You are to cause the Companies of the East Norf. Mil. at Rochdale & Bury to march so as to assemble at Manchester on Tuesday the 8th inst., from whence they are to proceed agreeably to the enclosed route to Chelmsford Barracks.

p. 423. 2nd Sept.

M. LEWIS.

Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding the Two Companies of East Norf. Mil. at Rochdale.

Wednesday 9th Sept.	Macclesfield.	
Thursday 10th "	Halt	
Friday 11th "	Leek	
Saturday 12th "	Ashbourn	
Sunday 13th "	Halt	
Monday 14th "	Derby	
Tuesday 15th "	Loughboro'	
Wednesday 16th "	Leicester	
Thursday 17th "	Halt	
Friday 18th "	Harboro'	
Saturday 19th "	Kettering & Rothwell.	
Sunday 20th "	Halt	
Monday 21st "	Hyham Ferrers & Rushden.	
Tuesday 22nd "	St. Neots & Eaton	
Wednesday 23rd "	Baldock	
Thursday 24th "	Halt	
Friday 25th "	Ware & Wades Mill	
Saturday 26th "	Epping	
Sunday 27th "	Halt	
Monday 28th "	Chelmsford Barracks.	

You are to cause the detachment of East Norf. Mil. at Lynn to march  $p. 43^{\text{I}}$ . Sept 5th agreeably to the annexed route to Chelmsford Barracks.

M. LEWIS.

Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding the East Norf. Mil. at Lynn.

Friday	18th Sept.	Downham
Saturday	19th "	Ely
Sunday	20th "	Halt
Monday	21st ,,	Cambridge
	22nd "	Walden & Littlebury
Wednesday		Dunmow & Stibling
Thursday	24th ,,	Halt
Friday	25th "	Chelmsford Barracks.

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p. 463. 19th Sept.

You are to cause the detachment of the East Norf. Mil. on its march for Chelmsford, on arrival at Cambridge to be quartered, and proceed from thence agreeably to the following route to Colchester Barracks and join the Regt.

M. Lewis.

Off<sup>r.</sup> Commanding East Norf. Mil. on arrival at Cambridge.

Monday 21st Sept. Wednesday 23rd ,, Thursday 24th ,, Friday 25th ,, Saturday 26th ,,	Linton Haveril Halt Halstead Colchester Barracks.
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Marching Orders. Vol. 90. p. 66. 2nd April. 1802. You are to cause the East Norfolk Militia under your command at Colchester Barracks to march in three Divisions agreeably to the enclosed route to Yarmouth.

M. Lewis.

Offr. Commanding East Norf. Mil. at Colchester Barracks.

	ıst Div: 3 Compys.	2nd Div: 3 Compys,	3rd Div: 2 Compys.
Wednesday April 7th Thursday , 8th Friday , 9th Saturday , 10th Sunday , 11th Monday , 12th Tuesday , 13th Wednesday , 14th Thursday , 15th	Ipswich (Woodbridge & Wickham (Saxmundham & Framlingham Hasleworth & Blythborough Halt Beccles Yarmouth	Ipswich  {Woodbridge { & Wickham {Saxmundham { & Framlingham     Halt {Hasleworth &     Blythborough     Beccles     Yarmouth	Ipswich  {Woodbridge  { & Wickham  Halt  {Saxmundham  & Framlingham  {Halesworth &  Blythborough  Beccles  Yarmouth.

17th. Yarmouth. April 16. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the East Norfolk Militia marched in here from Colchester. It is said they will be disembodied next week.

The East and West regiments of Norfolk Militia were disembodied at Yarmouth, Dereham, etc.

Matchett.
Norfolk & Norwich
Remembrancer.
April 24th 1802. p.

Yarmouth, April 30th.—Friday last the East Norfolk regt. of Militia was disembodied; a scene more gratifying to the admirers of military discipline, and lovers of good order, has seldom been witnessed. In a few hours after the men had delivered up their Arms and accoutrements, they were observed in perfect sobriety taking the roads that led to their respective families; and though the day was a day of mirth (being the fair), and though elated with the happy occasion of returning after a long absence, to their domestic enjoyments, scarce a single soldier of this respectable corps was to be seen in the street on the evening of Friday. The satisfaction of their officers was discernible, from their manner of taking farewell of the various groups as they left the town. The country may well feel a laudable pride in having the conduct of this corps held up as an object of respect and imitation.

Ips. Jour. May 1st, 1802.

Ipswich. The number of Militia to be raised in Norfolk 1209.

Ips. Jour. Nov. 6th.

Ipswich—The East Norfolk Militia were embodied at Yarmouth on Monday last.

Ips. Jour. March 26th 1803.

Under the Army of Reserve Act, Norfolk (including Norwich) raised 927 men by ballot.

Matchett. Norfolk & Norwich Remembrancer. p. 66. 1803.

You are to cause the East Norf. Mil. at Yarmouth to march thence agreeably to the following routes to the undermentioned places where they are to be quartered.

Marching Orders. Vol. 99. p. 201. 3rd June. 1803.

Offr. Commanding East Norf. Mil.

at Yarmouth.

- 2 Comp<sup>ys.</sup> Beccles
- I " Bungay
- I " Lowestoft
- 2 " Halesworth & Blythborough
- 2 " Saxmundham & Framlingham.

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M. Lewis.

	1st Div: 4 Compys.	2nd Div: 4 Compys
Wednesday 8th June Thursday 9th " Friday 10th "	Beccles {Halesworth and Blyth- borourgh & remain. {2 Saxmundham & Framlingham	{3 Beccles 2 remain I Lowestoft. I Bungay.

Ips. Jour. June 11th 1803. Yarmouth. June 10th.—Saturday last being his Majesty's Birth-day, the ships in the Roads gave a Royal Salute, and the East Norfolk Militia fired 3 Vollies.

Wednesday and yesterday the East Norfolk Militia marched for Beccles, · Bungay etc. They are replaced here by the Cheshire Militia.

Ips. Jour. July 2nd.

Ipswich. Thursday and Friday the East Norfolk Militia passed through this town for Colchester.

Ips. Jour. August 6th. Ipswich. Yesterday the East Norfolk Supplementary Militia marched in here, and this morning they proceeded on their route for Colchester.

Ips. Jour. December 10th, 1803. Colchester, Monday 12 French prisoners were marched under an escort of the East Norfolk Militia from our Castle to Norman Cross Barracks. They were landed at Harwich from the Monkey brig.

Ips. Jour. June 9th, 1804.

Colchester. The troops in garrison here, consisting of the Royal Horse and Foot Artillery, 1st West York, East York, 3rd West York, West Norfolk, West Suffolk, and East Norfolk regiments of Militia, joined by the Loyal Colchester Volunteers, marched on Monday last to Lexden-heath, and fired 3 Vollies alternately, preceded by a Royal salute from the cannon, in honour of our most gracious Sovereign's Birth-day, exhibiting a truly grand military spectacle. Dinners were given by the Officers of the above corps to their respective companies at the inns in the town, at which loyalty and good humour prevailed.

Ips. Jour. July 14th, 1804.

Ipswich—On Monday at Colchester Quarter Sessions, John Doad, late a private in the East Norfolk Militia was tried and found guilty of stealing a jacket out of a stable, the property of an officer's servant, and sentenced to be transported for 7 years.



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LT.-COLONEL CHARLES LUCAS (Took command 1804).

The West and East Regiments of Norfolk Militia marched from Colchester barracks, and arrived at Coxheath camp, in Kent, on the 27th after a very rapid and Suffolk Rememand fatiguing march.

Matchett. Norfolk brancer. p. 79. July 25th. 1804.

It is H.M.P. that you cause the undermend. Brigades to march so as to arrive at such times as you may judge expedient and Encamp at Macking Orders. Vol. 97. p. Heath from whence they are respectively to proceed on the Day following their arrival on the said Heath and proceed agreeably to the following Route to Coxheath and Encamp.

Militia Marching 418. July 20th, 1804.

Wed. 25 July 1804. Rochester, Stroud, Finsbury, Brompton and Gillingham. Thurs. 26 " Coxheath and Encamp.

M. Gen. Beckwith's Brigde, at Malden composd of the 1st Lancashire & Hertfordshire Mil: in all about 1936 Rank and File. M. Gen. Lord Southampton's Brigde, at Colchester composed of the 1st and 3rd West York and E. York Mil: in all about 3168 Rank and File.

M. Gen. Baird's Brigde. at Ipswich composed of the East and West Norfolk and the Rl. Bucks Mil: in all about 2740 Rank and File.

> Wherein &c. Given &c. 20th July, 1804.

> > B.H.M.C. F. MOORE.

Lt. Gen. Sir Jas. Craig, K.B. or Off r. comg. at Colchester.

The West and East Regiments of Norfolk Militia marched from Colchester barracks, and arrived at Coxheath camp, in Kent, on the 27th after a very rapid Rem. July 25th, 1804. and fatiguing march.

Matchett. N. & N.

Ipswich.—On Monday morning Major Gen. Baird's brigade, comprising the East and West Norfolk Militia and Royal Bucks marched from Colchester 1804. Barracks to Chelmsford, on their route to Coxheath, where they are to encamp, The exemplary soldier-like conduct of these brigades, during their continuance in Colchester, is only to be equalled by the honourable anxiety evinced by the officers to quit that town with the highest satisfaction to every individual tradesman who had the honour of their commands.

Ips. Jour. July 28th,

Ipswich—Wednesday morning a private of the East Norfolk Militia was Ips. Jour July 28th. found drowned near Kingsford-bridge, in Layer-de-la-hay, Essex.



Ips. Jour. August 4th.

Chelmsford.—As the East Norfolk Militia passed thro' this town last week, the Officers were handsomely regaled with a public breakfast by Dr. Welch who formerly held a commission in that regiment.

1305.

This year 31,000 Militia were drafted into the Regular Forces and consequently it became necessary to have recourse to the Ballot. Large amounts were paid for substitutes, as much as £60 was paid in 1809 while others received as much as 4/- a day.

A novel way was by paying so much per lb. for their bodies. I presume on the principle that the bigger the man the more likely he was to be shot, therefore had to pay accordingly.

W.O. Mil. Lr. Book. No. 225, 15 April. 1805, p. 42. Circular Letter.

My Lord,

Whitehall, 15th April, 1805.

Within I transmit to you the Act of this Session for allowing a "certain proportion of the Militia in Great Britain voluntarily to enlist into His "Majesty's Regular Forces and Royal Marines."—together with a copy of my letter to the Commanding Officer of the East Norfolk Militia and of His Majesty's order and other Documents, therein referred to in order that your Lordship may be fully apprized of the Measures which have been taken by His Majesty's Command, for carrying the Act above mentioned into Execution.

I have only to add on this occasion, that His Majesty relies with the most perfect confidence on Your Lordship's influence and exertions in forwarding and promoting to the utmost of your power, a measure so important to the Public interest, and which by augmenting His Majesty's Regular Forces will enable His Majesty to act with additional vigor and effect against the Enemy.

I have, &c., HAWKESBURY.

Marquis Townshend.

W O. Mil. Lre. Book. No. 225. p. 47.

Corps	No. of Private Men in each Regt. of Militia taken from the late Returns—supposing the Corpls to be complete to their present Estab <sup>mt</sup> .	allowed by the Act to enlist	No. of Corporals allowed to enlist in the proportion of I to every 20 Privates enlisting.	Regts. of the Line appointed to receive the Volunteers.
East Norfolk.	814	223	11	17. 9. 1 <b>2</b> 13. 96.

Whitehall, 18th April, 1805.

p. 52. 18th April.

My Lord,

I am to signify His Majesty's commands that you shall transmit to me, at the end of each week from the time of your receiving my circular Letter of the 15th instant, with the order therein referred to, A Return of the Number of Serjeants, Corporals, and Private Men, who shall have Volunteered into the Line from the East Norfolk Militia under your command, according to the enclosed form.

I am, &c., HAWKESBURY.

Marquis Townshend.

Whitehall, 20th April, 1805.

p. 61. Mil. Lre. Bk. No. 225. 20th April.

Sir.

Referring you to my circular letter of the 15th inst., I have to acquaint you that the o6th Regt. of Foot has been also especially manned and appointed to receive volunteers from the Regt. under your command.

I am, Sir, &c., HAWKESBURY.

To the Commanding Officer of the East Norfolk Militia.

Whitehall, 27th April, 1805.

p. 95. April 27th. Circular Letter.

Sir,

In addition to His Majesty's order communicated with my circular Letter to you of the 15th inst., I am to signify to you His Majesty's farther commands that (in executing the Act for allowing a certain proportion of the Militia to enlist into His Majesty's Regular Forces & Royal Marines, and particularly the Provisions contained in the sixth and seventh Clauses thereof) you are to notify and declare and cause it to be given out in general orders to the Battalion or Regiment under your command, if no selection shall have been made therefrom, or to the remaining part of the men serving therein, if such selection shall have been made as is allowed by the said Act, that the number of Serjeants, Corporals and Private Men allowed to enlist for general Service may enlist at their option, either in the Royal Marines or into any of the Regular Regts. specified in my circular Letter and His Majesty's order above referred to, with the limitations therein mentioned with respect to the number allowed to enlist into the Royal Artillery or Royal Artificers & the Foot Guards.

I am, &c., HAWKESBURY.

Circular to the Commanding Officers of Militia Regts. which had not then forwarded their Quotas of Men allowed by the Act for General Service.

Whitehall, 7th May, 1805.

Letter to the Marquis Townshend—signed Hawkesbury—Lieut. Col. Lucas No. 217. 7th May. of the East Norfolk Militia requests permission to resign. Major Sir George 1805. p. 431. Brograve to succeed to the Lieut. Colonelcy of that Regiment.

W.O. Mil. Lre. Bk.



Mil. Lre Bk. No. 225. p. 162. 28th June 1805,

Whitehall 28th June 1805.

My Lord,

I have the Honor to acquaint your Lordship in answer to your letter of the 27th inst. that as soon as the Bill now before Parliament for enabling His Majesty to retain Militia Officers, notwithstanding the reduction which has taken place in the Militia by the operation of the Act of this Session shall have passed into a Law, I shall have the honor of communicating to your Lordship His Majesty's Pleasure that the two Regiments of Norfolk Militia should be reduced to the Establishment at which they stood prior to the incorporation of the supplementary Militia Men.

I am, &c., HAWKESBURY.

To Marquis Townshend.

Militia Marching Orders. Vol. 119. p. 144. 24th Nov. 1805. It is H.M.P. that you cause the East Norfolk Militia at Hastings Barracks to March to Riding Street Barracks and remain.

Wherein etc.

Given etc, 24th Nov<sup>r.</sup> 1805.

B.H.M.C. F. MOORE.

M. G. Fraser

or Officer commng. at Winchelsea.

Militia Marching Orders. Vol. 119. p. 153. 8th Feb. 1806. It is H.M.P. that you cause the East Norfolk Militia at Hastings to march in two Divisions agreeably to the following Routes, to Chelmsford Barracks and remain.

186	o <b>6</b>	ıst. Div.	and Division.
Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wedy	14 ,, 15 ,, 16 ,,	Rotherbridge & Adjacents Tunbridge Wells Sevenoaks & Riverhead Halt Bromley & Beckenham Bow Bromley & Stratford. Brentwood Brook St. & Shenfield	Rotherbridge & Adjets. Tunbridge Wells Halt Sevenoaks & Riverhead. Bromley & Beckenham. Bow Bromley & Stratford
Thursy.	20 "	Chelmsford Barracks	Brentwood Brook St. and Shenfield.
Friday	21 "		Chelmsford Barracks.

Wherein &c.

Given &c. 8. Feby. 1806.

By H.M.C. lcc. F. Moore.

Lt. Gen. Lennox

or Officer commg. in Sussex Brighton.

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LT.-COLONEL J. STANISFORTH PATTESON (Took command 1806).

Chelmsford. May 2nd. A division of the East Norfolk regiment of Ips. Jour. May 3rd. militia marched this morning from our New Barracks for Colchester, the 1806. remainder is to follow, on the same route, to-morrow.

Whitehall, 19th May, 1806.

W.O. Mil. Lre Bk.

Letter to the Marquis Townshend—signed Spencer—Lieut. Col. Sir No. 218. p. 161, 19th George Brograve of the East Norfolk Militia requests permission to resign, Major Patteson, to succeed to that commission.

May. 1806.

Colchester, Oct. 10th. Saturday last the garrisons of this town and Werley, consisting of the Royal Horse and Foot Artillery, 4th, 23rd, 79th, 92nd and 95th regts. of foot, the East Norfolk, and Derbyshire regts. of Militia, were reviewed by the Duke of York on Boxted-heath. His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Duke of Cambridge, Lieut. Gen. the Earl of Chatham, and other General Officers, arrived upon the ground about half-past ten. A Royal Salute was immediately fired by the Artillerym and the different regiments instantly formed into line, and presented arms, Officers saluting, and the bands playing God Save the King. After which the review commenced, which was gone through to the entire satisfaction of his Royal Highness, who expressed himself highly pleased with the exact manner in which they performed all their evolutions.

Ips. Jour. October 11th, 1806.

Colchester. Nov: 7th. The Royal Artillery, the 4th, 23rd, and 95th regts. of foot, the East Norfolk, and Derby regts. of Militia, have marched into our Barracks.

Ips. Jour. Nov. 8th.

Ipswich—Monday morning the garrisons of this town and Woodbridge, consisting of the Royal Horse Artillery, the 7th, 10th, 15th regts of Light Dragoons (Hussars), the East Middlesex, Hertford, West Suffolk, Derby, East Norfolk, West Kent, Durham and Northampton regts. of Militia were reviewed on Rushmere Heath by the Duke of York.

1807. Ips. Jour. October

This year the Local Militia were raised by Ballot but were suspended in 1836.

Whitehall, 3rd March, 1808.

W.O. Mil. Lre. Bk.

Usual letter transmitting the following new Establishment of the East and No. 226. p. 258. 3rd West Norfolk Regts. of Militia; to take place from the 24th Jany. 1808.

March. 1808.

- I Colonel
- I Lieut. Colonel.
- 1 Major
- 8 Captains
- 10 Lieutenants
- 6 Ensigns
- 1 Adjutant
- I Surgeon
- I Quarter Master
- 1 Serjeant Major
- 39 Serjeants
- 39 Corporals
- 1 Drum Major
- 18 Drummers
- 786 Privates

(Signed) HAWKESBURY.

The Honble. A. Harbord.

W.O. Mil. Lre. Bk. No. 219. p. 274. 27th April. 1808.

Whitehall, 27th April, 1808.

Letter to the Honble. W. A. Harbord, signed HAWKESBURY.

L<sup>t.</sup> Col. Patteson requests permission to resign his commission in the East Norfolk Militia and recommending Major Durrant to be Lieut. Col. vice Patteson resigned, Capt. Wodehouse to be Major vice Durrant promoted and Mr. Edward Dashwood to be Ensign in the said Regiment.

Ips. Jour. June 11th.

Ipswich.—Saturday last His Majesty Birth Day was observed here with the usual demonstrations of joy. At Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following corps marched to Rushmere Heath, viz. the Royal Horse and Foot Artillery with their field pieces, the 7th., 10th., and 15th., regts. of Light Dragoons, 2nd regt. of foot, East Middlesex, West Suffolk, Hertford, West Kent, Derbyshire, and East Norfolk regts. of Militia, with the Loyal Ipswich Volunteers; when the whole had formed in line, the Artillery fired a Royal salute, and the cavalry and infantry a feu de joye in honour of the day. A review then took place, etc.

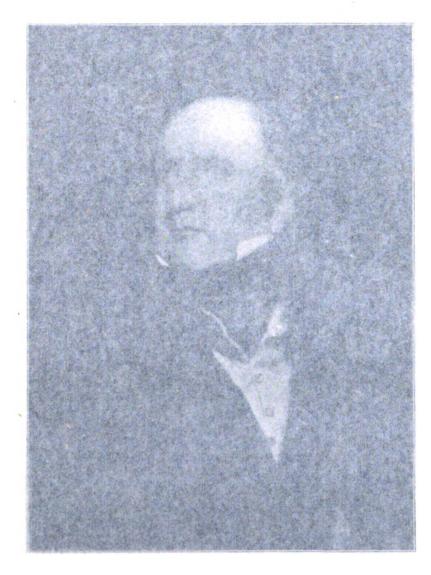
Matchett. Norfolk and Norwich Remembrancer. p. 105. August. 1808.

Many of the Volunteers transferred their services into the Local Militia. The Act passed in July.

Ips. Jour. August 20th.

Ipswich—Yesterday the Derby and East Norfolk regts. of Militia, removed from the old Barracks here to the new Barracks on the Woodbridge road.





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LT.-COLONEL W. DURRANT (Took command 1808).

Colonel Patteson's battalion of Volunteer Infantry were enrolled as Oct. 10. 1808. Local Militia and afterwards drafted into the East Norfolk Militia.

Ipswich—Tuesday and Wednesday the East Norfolk Militia marched from this garrison for Norman Cross.

Ips. Jour. Nov. 19th.

The six regiments of Norfolk Local Militia first assembled to perform 28 days' exercise; they were stationed at Yarmouth, Lynn, Swaffham, and Norwich.

Matchett.
Norfolk and Norwich Remembrancer.
May 9. 1809. p. 109.

It is H.M.P. that you cause the E. Norfolk Militia at Woodbridge to march in 2 Div<sup>5</sup>. by the enclosed Routes 5 Compy<sup>5</sup> to Chatham, Brompton and Gillingham and 5 Co<sup>5</sup> to Rochester Stroud and Finsbury, where they are to be quartered and follow the orders of the Off<sup>5</sup> Comd<sup>6</sup> for further proceeding.

Militia Marching Orders.

p. 45. No. 222. 9th June 1809.

				1st Division 5 Cs.	2nd Div. 5 Cos.
Thurs. Friday Sat.	16	une "	1809 "	Ipswich Colchester Maldon Heybridge Baddon & Danbury	Ipswich Colchester
Sun. Mond.	18 19	"	"	Halt Billericay Bks. The Tower and its vicinity.	Halt Maldon etc
Tues.	20	,,	"	Gravesend Northfleet and Chalk St.	Billericay Bks. &c.
Wed. Thurs.		"	"	Chatham etc.	Gravesend etc. Rochester etc.

Wherein etc.

Given etc. 9th June 1809,

By H.M.C. In the abs.

Officer commg.

the Eastern District.

F. MOORE.

Ipswich—The East Norfolk Militia took part in the review held on Ip Jour. Rushmere Heath in honour of his Majesty's Birthday.

Ipswich—The East Norfolk Militia took part in the review held on Ip Jour. June 10th, 1809.

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Ips. Jour. June 17th. Ipswich—Thursday and yesterday the East Norfolk Militia marched into this town from Woodbridge, on their route to Chatham Barracks.

1810.

W.O. Mil. Lre. Bk.

Sir.

Whitehall, 29th March, 1810.

No. 227. p. 19. 29th March, 1810.

I am directed by Mr Secretary Ryder to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th inst. with its Inclosure, and to acquaint you that the Colonel or other Commandant of the East Norfolk Militia is empowered to grant you a beating order under the authority vested in him by the 49 G.3.C.53.S.2.

I am, &c., HENRY GOULBURN.

To, Lt. Brown,

East Norfolk Militia. Norwich.

Kentish Chronicle. Friday, June 15th. 1310. Wednesday night the route was received for 300 of the East Norfolk Militia, stationed at Sheerness, to go to Chatham; they are to be relieved by 300 of the eighth Veteran Battalion from the Tower of London.

Kentish Chronicle. Oct. 26th. Thursday, one hundred very fine young recruits joined the East Norfolk Militia, at Sheerness, from Norwich.

1811. Kentish Chronicle, April 9th. 1811. The East Norfolk Militia have replaced the Stirlingshire in Ramsgate Barracks.

Norf. Chronicle. July 18th, 1811. Amongst the Militia regiments which have Volunteered to extend their Service to Ireland, are the East Norfolk, commanded by the Hon. Col. Wodehouse.

Militia Marching Orders. p. 232. No. 9th 368. Sept. 1811. It is H M.P. that you cause a Detacht of the West Middlesex, East Norfolk, and Montgomery Regt of Militia at Ashford to march by the following Route to Bristol.

Wednesday 11 Sep<sup>r.</sup>
Lenham & Harrietsham
Seven Oaks & Riverhead.
Croydon
Halt
Kingston & Hampton Wick.
Egham & Egham Hythe

Reading Newbury Speen & Spinham Land Marlbro' Devizes Halt Bath Bristol.
Wherein etc.

9th Sepr. 1811.

B.C.H. W.H.P.R. Wm. MERRY.

Officer comg, Dett. of the W. Msex. E. Norfolk & Montgomerysh. Militia. Ashford.

Thursday and Friday the East Norfolk regiment arrived in Cahir, where they are to be quartered till further orders. They are a fine body of men about 700 strong.

Genl. Advertiser or Limerick Gazette, Oct. 15th.

The East Norfolk regiment, 700 strong, commanded by the Hon. Colonel Wodehouse, have arrived safely in Cahir, Ireland, to do duty.

Norfolk Chronicle. Oct. 24th, 1811.

The East Norfolk Militia, commanded by the Hon. Col. Wodehouse, volunteered to extend their services to Ireland. They arrived at Cork in Nov. wich Remembrancer. following.

Matchett. Norfolk and Nor-November. 9. 118.

We are happy to state that the remainder of the East Norfolk Regt of Militia arrived safe at Cork, on the 26th of November, after a most dangerous passage of ten weeks, they are now at Cahir, in the county of Tipperary.

Norfolk Chronicle. Dec. 5th 1811.

The regiment was at Cahir.

1812. Jany. 6th.

The East Norfolk Regiment have marched from Cahir, to take up their quarters at Mallow.

General Advertiser or Limerick Gazette. May 12, 1812.

The Interchange Act was passed which made the Militia liable to serve as Marines on vessels in Harbour.



1813. The General Advertiser or Limerick

January 19th.

Gazette.

Limerick.

The East Norfolk Militia, commanded by the Hon. J. Wodehouse, replace the 90th regiment in this garrison. The first division arrived here yesterday from their late quarters in Mallow.

General Advertiser or Limerick Gazette. June 8th.

Yesterday morning, three detachments of the North Cork Regt. of Militia, under the command of Lieut. Col. Sir John Judkin Fitz-Gerald, marched from this city, to relieve the divisions of the East Norfolk Militia, cantoned in the county of Clare; and this morning, another detachment of the North Cork under the command of Capt. Dormer, left this garrison to relieve the divisions of the East Norfolk, in the county of Limerick.

The East Norfolk will embark at Cork, for England.

Norfolk Chronicle. June 24th, 1813. Monday last, the East Norfolk regiment of Militia landed at Plymouth from Ireland.

Militia Marching Orders. Vol. 121. p. 25. 2nd July. 1813. It is H.M.P. that you cause the Recruits for the East Norfolk Militia, to march under proper care by the enclosed Route from Norwich to Honiton, where they are to be Quartered, and follow the orders of the Officer Commanding in the Western District for joining the Regiment.

Thursday	July	8	Attleboro	July	20	Basingstoke.
	,,	9	Thetford		<b>2</b> I	Whitchurch
	,,	10	Bury		22	Andover
	,,	11	Halt		23	Salisbury
	,,	I 2	Clare		24	Halt
	,,	13	Braintree		25	Halt
	,,	14	Chelmsford		26	Halt
	,,	15	Brentwood		27	Shaftesbury
	,,	16	Bow		28	Sherborne
	"	17	Hounslow		29	Crewkherne
	"	18	Halt		30	Chard
	,,	19	Bagshot		31	Honiton

Given at the W.O. 2<sup>d.</sup> July 1813.

Officer Commdg. the Eastern District.

B.C. etc. W. MERRY

p. 36. 16th July 1813. It is H.M.P. that you cause the Detachment of the East Norfolk Militia at Sheerness to march by the enclosed Route under proper care to Honiton, where it is to be quartered and follow the orders of the Officer Commd<sup>g.</sup> the Western District for joining the Regiment.



Tuesday July 20 Rochester.	29. Andover
21 Dartford	30 Salisbury
22 Lambeth	31 Shaftesbury
23 Brentford	Aug. 1 Halt
24 Staines	2 Sherborne
25 Halt	3 Crewkhern
26 Bagshot	4 Chard
27 Basingstoke	5 Honiton
28 Whitchurch.	

Given at the W.O. 16th July, 1813.

Officer comg. at Sheerness.

By C. etc. W. MERRY

From November 1813 to December 1814 commissions were given in the Army to the Militia provided they brought men with them on the following scale:—

Scale.

900 men.

3 Field Officers.

500 , 2 Field Officers

1 Field Officer

Captain

Lieutenant.

Ensign.

10000 men joined the Army under these conditions.

The Regiment was quartered at Dartmouth.

Dec. 6th.

Horse Guards, 19 May, 1814.

Officer commanding the Western District to cause the East Norfolk Militia to march in two Divisions by the following Route from Plymouth to Woodbridge.

General Marching Orders. Vol. 108. p-96. 19th May, 1814.

November, 1813.

		1st Division 4 Companies	2nd Div. 4 Cs.
Monday Tuesday Wednes <sup>y.</sup>	23 May 24 " 25 "	Modbury & Adjacents Totness & Bridgetown Newton Bushel & Newton Abots	Modbury etc. Totness etc.
Thursday	26 "	Exeter & St Thomas	Newton Bushel & Newton Abots.
Satur <sup>y.</sup> Sunday Monday	27 " 28 " 29 " 30 " 31 "	Honiton & Adjacents Chard & Adjacents Halt Crewkherne & Adjacents Shernborne & Milborne Port	Exeter etc. Honiton etc. Halt Chard etc. Crewkherne &c.

	1st Division 4 Companies	2nd Div. 4 Cs.
Wednes <sup>y.</sup> I June	Shaftesbury	Sherborne &c.
Thursday 2,	Salisbury & Fisherton	Shaftesbury
Friday 3 ",	Andover & Adjacents	Salisbury &c.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Basingstoke & Adjacents	Andover &c.
Satur <sup>y.</sup> 4 ", Sunday 5 ",	Halt	Halt
Monday 6 "	Bagshot Blackwater and Thimby	Basingstoke &c.
Tuesday 7 "	Hounslow & Isleworth	Bagshot &c.
Wednesy. 8 ",	Islington	Hounslow etc.
Thursday 9 ",	Romford & Hare St.	Islington
Friday 10 "	Chelmsford Springfield and Moulsham	Romford &c.
Satur <sup>y</sup> : 11 "	Witham & Kelvedon	Chelmsford &c.
Sunday 12 "	Halt	Halt
Monday 13 ,	Colchester	Witham &c.
Tuesday 14 "	Ipswich	Colchest <b>er</b>
Wednesy 15 ",	Woodbridge	Ipswich
Thursday 16 ",		Woodbridge

p. 120 1st June 1814.

# Horse Guards 1st June 1814.

Officer commanding the East Norfolk Militia on arrival at Basingstoke to cause the Divisions of that Corps to be Quartered and N.F.O. to continue their march by the Annexed Route to Woodbridge.

			1st Division	2nd Division
Sunday	5 J	une	Halt	
Mondáy	6	"	Farnham Elsted Seal & Tong- ham	
Tuesday	7	,,	Guildford Stoke Shalford Catherine hill & Bowling Green house.	Farnham &c.
Wednes <sup>y.</sup>	8	"	Kingston Hampton Wick and the Dittons	Guildford etc.
Thursday	9	,, •	Islington	Kingston etc.
Friday	ΙÓ	"	Romford & Hare St.	Islington
Satur <sup>y,</sup>	11	"	Chelmsford, Springfield, and Moulsham	Romford etc.
Sunday	12	,,	Halt	Halt
Monday	13	,,	Witham & Kelvedon	Chelmsford &c.
Tuesday	14	,,	Colchester	Witham etc.
Wednes <sup>y.</sup>	15	,,	<b>I</b> pswich	Colchester &c.
Thursday		,,	<b>Wo</b> odbridg <b>e</b>	Ipswich
Friday	17	,,		Woodbridge
			J. Haverfieli	Lt. Col. A.K.H.

Horse Guards 6 June 1814. p. 145. 6th June 1814. Officer commanding the East Norfolk Militia to cause the Divisions of that Corps to be Quartered at Paddington on the 9th and 10th Inst. (instead of Islington) on their Route to Woodbridge. J. HAVERFIELD Lt. Col. A.K.H.G. 1814. Long boots were discontinued, except for Mounted Officers. 12th April. Disembodied at Yarmouth. June 24th or 25th. The Regiment was not called out again till 1820. The Regiment assembled at Gt. Yarmouth for 28 days' training. "100 1 20. May 29th. Rank and file with a proportion of Serjeants will occupy the Barracks at the D. O. Book. Naval Hospital, the remainder of the men to be Billetted in Town." Gt. Yarmouth. The regiment assembled for 21 days' training. "The 1821. June 26th. Light Company will occupy the Barracks at the Naval Hospital and the other R. O. Book. Companies will be Billetted in the Town." 1821 Matchett. The West Norfolk Regiment of Militia assembled in Norwich for 21 days' Norfolk and Nortraining and exercise; and the East Norfolk at Yarmouth, on the 26th. wich Remembrancer. June 5th, 1821. -p. 200. No training . 1823. Gt. Yarmouth. The Regiment assembled for 28 days' training. R. O. June 22nd. "The Light Company will occupy the Barracks at the Naval Hospital and the Regimental Order other Companies will be Billetted in town." Bcok. "The Epaulettes, buttons and other peculiar regimental ornaments of dress to be silver for the future instead of gold as heretofore, old officers however previously appointed to commissions in the regiment allowed to continue gold lace until called out in actual service." *t* 1826.

No training .

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1831. Jany. Regimental Order Book.

R. O. "Officers who are already supplied with the last New Uniform will be permitted to wear them during the training, but the Old Uniform with Gold lace must be discontinued and uniforms must be worn made strictly according to the King's last regulations and with Black velvet and Silver Epaulettes and ornaments and the same buttons as the last Uniform."

March 2nd. R. O. Book. G<sup>t.</sup> Yarmouth. The Regiment assembled for 28 days' training. R. O. "Capt. Franklin's and Capt. Francis' Companies will occupy the Barracks at the Naval Hospital, and the others will be Billetted in Town."

"Only a portion of the regt. was ordered out."

Regimental Orders. 15th June, 1831. Yarmouth, 15th June, 1831.

The Men newly enrolled to serve in the Regiment, having been Ordered to Assemble this day for 28 Days' training and Exercise. 'The Officers and Staff will attend at the Barracks at 12 o'clock, to have the Clothing and Appointments fitted to their Men; when the Companies will be formed, with the following Distribution of Non-Commission'd Officers and Drummers. The whole of the Officers except Capt. Large were quartered in the Naval Hospital.

The following is the Distribution of the Companies with their respective Officers.

Companies	Officers	Sergeants.	Corporals	Drummers
Grenadiers	Captain Harvey Lieut <sup>t.</sup> Steele - " - Roper	Sergeant Major Qr.Mr. Serjeant Serjeant Brock - Do - Traney		Drum Major Drum <sup>r.</sup> Brock
No. 1.	Captain Bacon Lieut. Webb Ensign Waters	Serjeant Beckett - do - Randall - do - Huggins		Drum <sup>r.</sup> Bowstead.
No. 2.	Captain Long Ensign Vickers Smith	Serjeant Jno. Mann - do - Dean		Drum <sup>r.</sup> Kirby
No. 3.	Captain St John Lieut <sup>t.</sup> Cubitt Ensign Waters	Serjeant Gooch - do - Dean		Drum <sup>r.</sup> Gooch





LT.-COLONEL W. MASON (Took command 1824).

Companies	Officers	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers.
No. 4.	Capt. Sir J. H. Preston Lieut. Berhame Ensign Postle	Serjeant Amiss - do - Aldiss - do - Jas. Mann		Drum <sup>r.</sup> Wright
Lt. Infantry	Captain Lacon Lieut <sup>t.</sup> Sharpe Lieut <sup>t.</sup> Rant	Serjeant Wright - do - Hagon		Drum <sup>r.</sup> Van Hutton.

Captain Bacon's Comp<sup>y.</sup> (No. 1) and Captain Long's Company (No. 2.) will occupy the Barracks at the Naval Hospital and the other Companies will be billetted in Town.

The regiment did not come out again till 1854.

The Norfolk Militia Artillery were formed this year. They were made from detachments of the West & East Norfolk Militia. In the "East Norfolk Militia Emolument Book" I find fifty-two men were transferred to the Norfolk Militia Artillery.

The Norfolk Chronicle & Norwich Gazette.

1st April 1854.

' The Militia. The 1st or West Norfolk Militia are called up for 28 days training, commencing on the 25th April. The East Norfolk also assembles on the same day at Yarmouth. In consequence of the impossibility of any sergeants being spared from the line in time of war, to assist in training the men, the authorities have authorized the selection of about 20 of the finest and best men, (two from each company) to be called up for a month before the general assembling, to be drilled with the staff, in order that they may facilitate the duties during the months of April and May. These men meet every morning for drilling, at Captain and Adjutant Smith's residence, Mount Pleasant, and in the afternoon they parade in the Market Place, from whence they march to the Old Cricket Ground for two hours' training. The band accompanies them through the city, and we cannot help stating that the proficiency attained since we heard it in May last, reflects the greatest credit upon those to whom its training has been entrusted. It is difficult to imagine that only a few months since the greater part of these men did not know one note from another.

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April 8th. p. 2. c 6.

The Militia and Enlistment into the Line. We understand that the government, feeling the necessity of offering every possible facility for enlistment into the regular service at the present moment, have authorized the Colonels of Militia regiments to forego the sum of 10s. heretofore paid by every volunteer, previous to re-enlistment. Up to 20 per cent of the entire regiment could have left on paying the above sum, but now the Secretary of War withdraws any limit—as many may leave without any payment, as the commanding officer will consent to part with. The men may also enlist into the Navy or Marines. These regulations, it is particularly wished, that the men should be made acquainted with. We should have, we believe, in this district, no difficulty in supplying the place of a considerable number of our volunteers, as quite as many applicants have been refused as accepted.

#### EAST NORFOLK MILITIA.

#### PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

c. 8.

On Tuesday, the ceremony of the presentation of the colours to the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia took place. About two o'clock the different companies assembled at their private parades, and marched to the ground on the South Denes; the regiment was there formed in line, the band proceeding to the right, in front of the grenadiers. The artillery, under the command of Captain Lord Hastings, took up a position at the extreme right of the line, with three pieces of cannon. On the word of command being given by Captain and Adjutant Brown, the grenadier company advanced about twenty paces and wheeled a quarter circle, and proceeded until they arrived about the centre of the regiment, the band playing the grenadier quick march. When halted, the ranks were opened, companies 1, 2, and 3 wheeled so as to form one side of a square, 7 and 8 and the light company forming the other, the regiment being thus formed into three sides of a square.

At this time an immense concourse of spectators had assembled, we should say not less than 10,000 persons being present. A considerable number of ladies and gentlemen occupied the grand stand, from whence they had an excellent view of the whole proceedings.

About three o'clock the Lord Lieutenant of the County, (the Earl of Leicester), in full uniform, galloped on to the ground, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, (Lieut. Tedgraft, of the Artillery). His lordship rode up to the grand stand, where he dismounted and was received by Lieut.-Col. Mason, the Major, (Sir Edm. K. Lacon, Bart) and Captain and Adjutant Brown.

The ceremony soon after commenced. Lieut. Chamberlin and Lieut Underwood advanced from their companies to the colours, which had been placed on the drum in the centre of the square. The Lord Lieutenant, with the officers of the regiment already mentioned, accompanied by Lord Hastings,

Lord Walsingham, Lady Lacon and several other ladies, the Rev. Bowyer Vaux and the Rev. J. B. Bampton, (both in their surplices,) proceeded to the spot where the presentation of the colours was to take place. The Rev. B. Vaux, M.A., the Incumbent of St. Peter's Church, officiated as chaplain, (in the unavoidable absence of the Rev. G. Hills,) and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bampton. The religious part of the ceremony was as follows. The Rev. Chaplain read the following:—

#### Invocation.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.—Amen.

## Let us pray.

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever.—Amen.

P.—The Lord be our fortress and strength.

R.—From the face of our enemies.

P.—In Thee, O Lord, is our hope and trust.

R.—And may He ever grant us the victory.

#### Prayer.

Assist us mercifully, oh Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, now made before thee, and dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy most gracious and ready help, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

### The Prayer for the Queen's Majesty.

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of Kings, Lord of lords, the only ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts: Grant her in health and wealth long to live: Strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

Psalm xxxiii. to end of verse 12 was read by the Rev. J. B. Bampton.

The Rev. B. Vaux then read the following prayer:-

Almighty and most merciful Father, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, we come before Thee in a deep sense of Thine exceeding great



Majesty, and our own unworthiness, praying Thee to shed upon us this day the light of Thy countenance, and to hallow and sanctify the work in which we are now engaged.

We beseech Thee to forward with Thy blessing, the Presentation to this Regiment of the Colours, which are henceforth to be carried in its ranks; and with all lowliness and humility of spirit, we presume to consecrate the same, in Thy great name, to the cause of peace and happiness; truth and justice, religion and piety.

We pray that from the evils and calamities of war our native land may long be preserved. But forasmuch as it must needs be that, sooner or later, offences will come, we pray Thee so to order the course of events that these Colours shall never be unfurled in the face of an enemy, except for a righteous cause. And in that dark hour, may neither stain nor disgrace fall upon them; but, being borne aloft as emblems of loyalty and truth, may those who gather round them go forward, conquering for the right, and maintaining, as becometh them, the honour of the British Crown, the purity of our most holy faith, the majesty of our laws, and the preservation of our happy constitution.

Finally, we pray that Thy servants here present (not forgetful of thine exceeding great mercies vouchsafed in times past to all the Forces of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, wherever stationed and however employed) may labour, through Thy grace, to maintain consciences void of offence, always remembering that, of the soldier and the civilian, the same great account will be taken at the last day, and that those alone are the best prepared to do their duty and to meet death, let it come in what form it may, who place all their hopes and happiness in the integrity of a pure heart and a full reliance in the Divine Blessing, through the mediation of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Saviour.—Amen.

The Lord Lieutenant then presented the colours, which were held by Major Lacon, and Lieut. Colonel Blomfield, to Lieuts. Chamberlin and Underwood, the men presenting arms.

Lord Leicester having remounted, addressed the regiment as follows:—Soldiers of East Norfolk, it is with much regret, that I inform you that the lady who was to have honoured us with her presence, has not been able to be here to-day. I have been requested, as Her Majesty's Lieutenant in this county, to present the colours. I do it with the full assurance that the colours will never be disgraced. We are now involved in a just war, with an enemy unscrupulous and powerful, and your services may be required to protect this country. And when these colours are unfurled, you will recollect the courage which has hitherto distinguished the soldiers of the county of Norfolk, and bear in mind, when difficulties and dangers occur, the responsible position in which you are placed, and the sacred trust imposed upon you, and when those difficulties and dangers occur you will follow these colours, honour your Queen, obey your officers, serve your country to the best of your ability, and with God's blessing you will prosper.

Lieut.-Colonel Mason, addressing Lord Leicester, said, it now devolves upon me in the presence of the officers, the non-commissioned officers and privates, to return our sincerest thanks to your lordship for having taken upon you the presentation of these colours, in consequence of an unlooked for event which has prevented Lady Walsingham from being present on this occasion. I am afraid your lordship's voice was not sufficient to make all the men hear your excellent address. I may here say, with proud satisfaction, that this regiment which I commanded in my early years, during the late war, was never in any quarters without being well received, and when they left it was with the regret of the people of that place. With respect to the men who have come up for periodical training, they have conducted themselves remarkably well hitherto, but that good conduct was never more indicated than last year and this year and at the present time. Last year when they were dismissed they received the thanks of the town of Yarmouth, the Corporate body, and of the officers. I am happy to say that the character which they bore last year is likely to be sustained. It is with pride and satisfaction that I command such men, and they are Norfolk men. In consequence of a communication which I have had with your lordship, I think that I should address the men on the subject to which you referred; but I am only in the hearing of the grenadiers. (Turning to them.) His Lordship has communicated to me that when at this period the forces of this country have gone out to fight a just war in the east, and when the garrison towns that formerly had them as troops are emptied, and require troops to succeed them to do duty in those places, when you see that the country wants your services, you cannot have a better opportunity than this, when you have got your new colours to come forward and volunteer those services,—it is your duty to come forward to serve your Queen and your country. I am happy to announce to you that all the officers of the regiment, with the exception of one who is unavoidably prevented doing so, have come forward to serve their country by volunteering their services to any part of the United Kingdom her Majesty may think proper to send them. Having then the example set you by your officers, I trust that you will not delay demonstrating the same sort of zeal. And recollect that we stand here near a column, to which Norfolk men look with proud satisfaction, that column (pointing to the monument) raised to perpetuate the fame of the great Lord Nelson,—the hero of the Nile. We should imitate his bright example, to do the best for our country, and should our peaceful shores be threatened by an invading foe, recollect his watchword was "England expects every man to do his duty." Furthermore recollect this, that the best breastplate that any soldier can wear, is the breastplate that bears upon it a just cause, the love of country; and what arms a soldier against every danger, not only the love of country, but also the love of God. If you join with me in these sentiments, let us give three cheers for the Queen.

The Lord Lieutenant advancing into the square on horseback, said, you that are disposed to follow the example of your officers, in conjunction with the West Norfolk regiment, give three cheers. I am sure when the day of



trial comes, the soldiers of Norfolk will do their duty, and will not be found wanting on the day of battle.

Col. Mason, waving his sword over his head, gave the time, and the men responded with three cheers.

The ceremony having been concluded, the Grenadier company presented arms, and the line was again formed, and the colours trooped, the band playing the Grenadier slow march. On the grenadiers arriving at the left of the line the officer commanding that company gave the word right turn left countermarch, the escort, with the colours, acting on this word also. On arriving at the left of the line, the grenadiers received the word left wheel, the officers and colours passing along the front of the line, one rank between the ranks of the line, the other rank on rear of the rear rank, the colours were halted at their place in the centre, and the grenadiers, on coming at the right, took up their original position. The colours were very steadily carried by the young lieutenants, to whose charge they had been committed.

A general salute was given; the artillery firing 21 guns; the rapidity with which the guns on the ground were loaded and re-loaded was surprising; indeed the progress the artillery corps has made in the management of their guns, during the short time they have been embodied, has astonished military men who have been present during their drill.—The East Norfolk Militia are a fine body of men, and under their active and zealous officers, have already achieved a degree of proficiency one could hardly imagine, both in marching, manucevring, and firing. Both corps are a credit to the county.

The regiment having been formed into open column, was soon after marched off the ground, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Mason; each company proceeding again to its private parade.

The officers of the East Norfolk regiment, who have been not only most hospitable at their mess, at the Victoria Hotel, but have maintained the most kindly feeling with the town, on this occasion received numerous guests during the day, both before and after the ceremony of the presentation of colours.

Capt. commandant Lord Hastings, and the officers of the Artillery corps, entertained at dinner the Lord Lieutenant, (the Earl of Leicester), Lord Walsingham, Lord Royston, Lieut.-Col. Mason, Lieut.-Colonel Custance, Hon. Jacob and the Hon. Delaval Astley, Mr. Buckworth, Rev. F. Cubitt, Mr. Norris, Mr. Bradfield, Lieut.-Colonel Blomfield, Captain Le Strange, Capt. Bignold, Lieut. Reeve, and several other gentlemen, at the Royal Hotel.

The officers and men of the Artillery have volunteered their services to her Majesty.

## THE BALL.

The proceedings of the day were closed by a ball at the Town Hall, given by Colonel Mason and the Officers of the regiment, to their friends in the town and neighbourhood. It is no difficult matter to say, that a more sumptuous entertainment was never witnessed in Yarmouth. The upper part of the



ball-room was decorated with the new colours, and large mirrors, and stars formed of bayonets, were displayed at the lower end. Tea and coffee were handed to the company on entering, and the Justice-room was tastily fitted up for refreshments during the evening, and supper was served in the Card-room. Weippert furnished the band, and Wilson (of Norwich) the viands. Every delicacy of the season was displayed with unbounded liberality, and it is needless to say every body was happy.

Among the company (about 260) we noticed, beyond the kind givers of the entertainment, the Earl of Leicester, Viscount Royston, Lord Hastings and the Officers of the Artillery Militia, Lieut.-Col. Custance and the Officers of the West Norfolk Militia, Lord Walsingham, the Mayor and the Misses Harpour, Sir Edmund and Lady Lacon, the Dowager Lady Lacon, Hon. J. Astley, Hon. and Mrs. Delaval Astley, Mrs. and Miss Lee Warner, Mrs. and Miss Hoste, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay (Thurning), Mr. and Miss Day, Mr. Buckworth, Col. Kelly, Mr. Norris, Mr. E. Burroughes, (Burlingham), Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt, (Burgh Castle,) Mr. Haggard, the Rev. B. and Mrs. Vaux, the Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Fellowes, the Rev. S. T. Preston, the Rev. A. Herring (Thorpe), the Rev. M. and Mrs. Waters and family, Capt. Smyth, R.N. and family, Capt. Pearson, R.N. and family, Capt. Roberts, R.N. and Miss Roberts, Capt. Lacon, R.N., Capt. Eyton, R.N., Capt. and Mrs. Spinkie, Mr. B. Caldecott (Ormesby) and family, Mr. J. Preston and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Marsh and family, &c., &c.

### THE REVIEW.

On Thursday morning, the East Norfolk Militia were reviewed by Col. Kelly, the Inspector-General of Chatham. There were not so many spectators as on the previous day, and the grand stand was nearly deserted. The day was exceedingly fine, and as the different companies marched to the ground they presented a very striking and martial appearance. At a quarter before twelve the companies took up their ground to the south of the grand stand, and having wheeled into line awaited the arrival of Col. Kelly, who came upon the ground shortly after twelve o'clock, when the troops went through the following evolutions with the greatest precision: -I. Advance in open columns from the left, and pass defile. 2. Form line on light company, and fire by divisions from left to right. 3. Change position on the light company, right thrown back by echellon, and fire, by divisions, from right to left. 4. Advance in double column of sub-divisions from the centre, covered by the two flank sub-divisions. 5. Square on the two centre sub-divisions. 6. Reform double column and line on two centre sub-divisions, fire by divisions from centre to flank. 7. Advance in line, covered by the light company. 8. Quarter distance column on right centre company, and retire still covered by light company. 9. Front turn and square on the grenadiers, light company rallying square to the left of the regiment. 10. Reform column and recall skirmishers. 11. Wheel the column and march to the original ground. 12. Deploy on the grenadiers and general salute. 13. Open column left in front, and by double files from the centre rear wing to the front.

The inspection being finished, Colonel Kelly expressed himself highly satisfied with their proficiency, observing that it was a pity that so fine a body of men should be disbanded, and that he should take care to represent to the proper authorities his opinion, that it would be desirable to embody the East Norfolk Militia. When the light company went out to skirmish, the Colonel observed that he believed the rifles could not have done it better.

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East Norfolk Militia. The period of 28 days training expired on Monday last, and the men, contrary to expectation, were disbanded. On Friday evening about 600 of them attended a concert given to the regiment in the Corn Exchange, which, of course, terminated by the whole company singing the National Anthem. On Saturday morning the muster-roll was called, and the arms and accourrements were returned to the stores. In the afternoon the men were marched to the South Denes, when the restrictions of military discipline were withdrawn, and they entered heart and soul into the rustic sports which had been arranged by the officers, competing for prizes by foot-racing, jumping hurdles, jumping in sacks, &c. On Sunday afternoon the men mustered in the Military Asylum yard, and Licut.-Colonel Mason addressing them, said, "Soldiers of the East Norfolk, I am going to take my farewell of you for the present. I am extremely satisfied with your conduct, and on your return again here, I shall be most happy to meet you. You have been presented with Bibles, and I hope you will take care of them, and use them as Christians ought to do, and whether I am your commanding officer or not at your next training, I hope you will all assemble here with the same good feeling as we now part." We understand that between 20 and 30 of the men have since entered the army, and nine or ten have joined the Militia Artillery corps. The following is a list of the officers in the Second or Eastern Regiment :-

Lieut.-Colonel—Wm Mason.
Major—Sir Edmund Lacon, Bart.
Grenadier Company—Capt. Blomfield.

		Lieuts. Reed and Wood.
First	ditto	Capt. Glover.
		Lieut. Underwood.
Second	ditto	Capt. Hall
		Lieut. Mayhew.
Third	ditto	Lieut. Freeman.
Fourth	ditto	Capt. Longe.
		Lieut Chamberlin.
Fifth	ditto	Capt. Gay.
Sixth	ditto	Lieut, Knapman,



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Colours presented to the East Norfolk Militia, 16th May, 1854, and supposed to have been worked by Norfolk ladies, and are still carried by the regiment (1898).

Seventh Company—Capt. Rippinghall.
Eighth ditto Capt. Haggard.
Light ditto Capt. Marcon.
Lieut Palmer.

Captain and Adjutant—Browne.
Surgeon—Caporn Smith.
Assistant Surgeon and Ensign—Dr. Smyth.

We understand that the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia will be called out for permanent duty the first week in October.

## EAST NORFOLK MILITIA AND MILITIA ARTILLERY.

STORE-ROOMS FOR ARMS, &C., AND QUARTERS FOR THE STAFF.

Money required for providing the same under 16 and 17 Vict., c. 116.

The Treasurer of the County of Norfolk, having made a statement to me, by writing under his hand, dated 4th August instant, that he has received from a meeting of Deputy Licutenants, a Notice dated the 26th. July last, requiring him under the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., c. 116, to provide a Sum of Money not exceeding Fourteen Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of providing a suitable place for the safe custody, &c., for the Arms, Accourtements, Clothing, and other Stores of the Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia and Militia Artillery, as well as Quarters for a certain number of the Staff of the said Corps, which he has requested may be brought by me under the consideration of the Court at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace:—

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the said request, I shall lay the said Statement before the Justices of the Peace who may be assembled at the Quarter Sessions to be held at the Castle of Norwich, in the Shirchall there, in and for the said County of Norfolk, on Friday, the 20th day of October next, in order that the same may be then and there considered, and the necessary proceedings taken for providing the said Sum of £14,000.

Witness my hand this 8th. day of August, 1854.

R. W. PARMETER.

Clerk of the Peace.

# NORFOLK QUARTER SESSIONS.

MILITIA STORE-ROOMS FOR ARMS, &C.

And at the same Quarter Sessions at the Castle, a notice received by the Octr. 7. County Treasurer from a meeting of Deputy Lieutenants, requiring a sum not P. I.—c. I

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exceeding £14,000, to be provided for building and fitting up a suitable place for the safe custody, &c., of the Arms and Stores of the Eastern Regiment of the Norfolk Militia, and the Militia Artillery, as well as Quarters for the Staff of the Corps, will be brought under the consideration of the Court, and the necessary proceedings taken for raising the said sum.

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## NORFOLK QUARTER SESSIONS.

## THE MILITIA BARRACKS.

H. Dover Esq. in the chair.

The Chairman said, many members of the Court are not aware that since we met here a most important alteration has been made in the Militia law. Under what I may call the old act, that was the act of 1853, it was provided, that a place for the arms and accoutrements, and clothing, and other stores of the Militia, upon a representation of the Lord Lieutenant of the county to the Deputy Lieutenants, they should have the power to provide a suitable place for the arms, and should have the power to purchase land, to be paid for by the County Treasurer, out of the county rate; and such place should contain orderly and guard-rooms, and such proportion of the non-commissioned officers, being not less than one-half of the whole number when the number was small. The Lord Lieutenant, and Lord Orford, the commandant, gave the requisite notice to the Deputy Lieutenants. Under the authority of the act, the deputies met, and appointed a committee of the whole body to act for them, and they have made a contract for the necessary land, or site of the building, with the corporation of Yarmouth. They have entered into a contract for the erection of the building to the extent that is necessary, and they have negotiated a loan with J. H. Gurney, Esqre, and £14,000 have been advanced, to be repaid by instalments out of the county rates in ten years. They have given notice to the County Treasurer, that that sum will be wanted. Colonel Fitzroy was the chairman, and I regret that he is not here to-day. I have received a letter from him, which I have handed over to the Clerk of the Peace, and it will be the best way to read it to the Court. The important alteration to which I have referred, was made by an act, passed in the last Session of Parliament. I don't know that I can give the information better than by reading the clause at length. That act, in point of fact, takes away all the power which the former act gave to the deputies, and calls on the court on the requisition of the Lord Lieutenant and the commandant of any regiment to provide much in the same words for store houses, for taking care of arms, and accourrements, and a sufficient yard for the soldiers to receive their arms, and quarters, for a certain portion of the staff to protect their arms, and the act goes on to say, in the 19th section, that all acts done by the deputies in any county, and all contracts, and leases, and covenants, shall be confirmed, and provided that the justices of every county shall be deemed to be substituted for the deputies as to all contracting purposes. They have made a contract, and instead of their signing the deed, I myself,

having the honour to be in the chair, and two other magistrates will have to sign it, and we are placed in this situation, to carry out any contract which they may have entered into under the powers of the Act of Parliament. Then there comes a proposition in the Act, stating that the boroughs and the counties should contribute their proportion to those expences, and we are called upon at the next Sessions, after the act passed on the 11th of August, to appoint two Justices of the County, to confer with two members of the boroughs, within the county, to fix the proportion of the amount. We are called upon to do it within six months, and the boroughs are called upon to do it within three months; and as the act passed on August 11th., we have little time to spare. The boroughs have little time to spare, and if they don't do it, the act authorises this Court to memorialise the Secretary of State, and he is authorised to fix the proportion to be contributed. The words made use of in the Act of Parliament are corporate towns, and I understand that doubts are entertained on the part of the Corporation of Norwich. It has been said here, that they wish to get everything: but they do not wish to pay everything at any rate. (Hear, hear.) Norwich, though a city and county, is a corporate town, and it is a town of great importance in all ways. There is a further provision in the act, including every place franchised in the most general way possible. My im pression is that Norwich, having the honour to be a city, does not cease to be a corporate town. I understand from Sir Samuel Bignold, that a meeting is to take place next Tuesday, to consider whether they are liable or not. We must appoint two Justices to meet the Members for the city of Norwich as well as the other boroughs, and if they be of opinion in Norwich that they are not liable, we must take the best legal advice, and if it is clear that we should call upon the city of Norwich to pay its proportion, it is not necessary to argue the question; we must refer it to the Secretary of State; and if the Secretary of State says that the city is not included, the only way is to bring it to a court of law to decide on the construction of the Act of Parliament. I understand that some proceedings have been taken as to the other regiment, but there has been some delay in making contracts, and they have in fact done nothing. Our only course is to put the act in force as to the East regiment. All the papers, the deeds, and everything else are handed over, and are now in the hands of the Clerk of the Peace. There is still a most important question for the consideration of the Court. The Lieutenants appointed their own men, and the best men they could, to look after the expenditure; but they can do nothing more; and it is impossible for this body to remove to Yarmouth to see those places erected. It seems to me that the only course open is to appoint a committee to watch over what is done, and to carry out what remains to be done, under the contracts. I have conferred with Mr. Howes, and with the Clerk of the Peace as to the legal part, and it strikes me we should have a committee with the Lord Lieutenant and the Deputy Licutenants, and to add to that committee Mr. Howes. We shall want some one well acquainted with the finances, and I know of no one better acquainted with them than Mr. Postle. We cannot expect that any two magistrates will be an ambulatory body to go about to meet the members of the



COLONEL SIR E. H. K. LACON, BART.

(Took command in 1860, and became Honorary Colonel of the East Norfolk Militia in 1881).

the 20 battalions that are now first for embodiment. So that here at once we shall have from 30,000 to 40,000 ready for home service, and for volunteering into the line. The rest will follow, as soon as the barrack accommodation shall be ready, and there are to be found more militia regiments in sufficient force to be called out. Of course, the strongest will be taken first, and it will be absurd to call upon those permanently who cannot make a muster even at a month's drill.

Calling out the Militia. Both the East and West Regiments and the Artillery are to meet on the 27 instant for permanent duty. The rate of payment for each Militiaman billetted has just been raised from ½d. to 1½d. or 10½d. per week per man, in lieu of 3½d. per week, as heretofore. The money will in future only be paid to the inn-keeper, whose receipt for the same will be required in proof of payment. We have reason to believe that by the system about to be adopted, instead of Militia Billets being a tax on licensed victuallers, they will prove advantageous rather than otherwise. An effort will be made so as to have four or six men billetted in one house; the increased rate of payment added to the company which is attracted to the houses where soldiers live, will remove any objection which formerly existed. All our readers may not know that for 10½d. per week the innkeeper is bound to supply a bed and the means for the man to cook his rations.

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# DEPARTURE OF THE ROYAL NORFOLK MILITIA ARTILLERY.

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This corps proceeded to Eastbourne on Wednesday morning last by the 5.30 a.m. train.

The band of the East Norfolk Militia accompanied the regiment from its head quarters through the town to the railway station, playing martial airs. On the train leaving the station the band struck up "The girl I left behind me," and the troops departed amidst the cheers of the assembled.

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### OUR MILITIA.

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Had it not been for the great quantity of matter in hand last week, (much of which we were reluctantly compelled to omit), we should surely have commented upon the decision of the Magistrates, relative to the removal of the Militia. Glad, indeed, are we that a move has been made in the right direction. We are not tired of the Militia; but we are tired of the system of billeting. Let the government provide barracks; or, at least, place them in those already in existence; or, remove them.

We do not argue for them to be driven out of the town, as we are far from thinking it right, that a place like Yarmouth, situate upon the extremity of the Eastern Coast, should be void of military assistance in case of need,—more especially during the time of war!

We were Sorry, to observe upon the Bench, such a manifestation of "Party Spirit," as so prominently appeared upon a recent occasion.

It is as useless as absurd to deny that any Regiment of Militia or Artillery, under existing circumstances, can be kept in "Military Order." The Officers are as well, and perhaps better aware of this fact than the public can be, and they as much regret it as we do. When the Men are seen walking about the streets all night long—the picket apparently going their rounds without the slightest regard to the orders received from the officials, and thereby making it a matter of form—all this, some dare to say, is "good order:" but certainly they are not "old soldiers," or they would know their trade better.

The Mayor, at the request of the Magistrates, has communicated with the Secretary of State on the subject; and if this has not the desired effect, we should say, "Try again."

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East Norfolk Militia. The inspection of the East Norfolk Militia by Lieutenant-Colonel Vipon, Assistant-Adjutant-General, took place on the South Denes, on Monday morning, in review order on the race-course, in the presence of a great number of residents and visitors, when the regiment performed several battalion movements with great precision, at the same time throwing out skirmishers to cover the changes of position, the ground being admirably kept by the Norfolk Militia Artillery, under the orders of Lieutenant-Colonel Astley. In the course of the afternoon, the books, hospital, and store were inspected, and the regiment was paraded in heavy marching order. At the conclusion of the day the following order was issued:—"Lieutenant-Colonel Vipon, after minutely inspecting the regiment throughout, and having expressed his entire satisfaction with all he has seen, and having, moreover, stated that he never saw men who, as a body, were so remarkable for their neat and clean appearance as to all their appointments, has much pleasure in intimating the same to the regiment."

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## THE NEW MILITIA BARRACKS.

On Friday, the 19th. Instant, a meeting of the Magistrates of the County of Norfolk was held at Norwich. The report of the Militia Committee was presented, which stated, that in consequence of the long continued severity of the weather at the commencement of the year the buildings at Yarmouth were not yet finished, although it was hoped they would be completed before the next

session. As far as the works were completed they appeared to be most satisfactorily executed. A letter had been received from the Board of Ordnance, inquiring whether there would be any surplus accommodation in the buildings at Yarmouth, and whether wooden and other buildings for the accommodation of non-commissioned officers and men could be erected on the land attached to the premises. The committee had declined to give a final answer to this communication and left the question to be decided by the court.

Lieut. Col. Fitzroy, in moving the reception of the report, said he had made it his business to call at the Ordnance to ascertain for what purpose the accommodation was required. He found the object was to house the troops belonging to the East Norfolk Militia, instead of billeting them as before; and he also ascertained that the government intended to convert the arsenal at Yarmouth into barracks for the East Norfolk Militia Artillery,—to contain the whole of that corps, 2 field officers, 15 serjeants, and 408 rank and file.

Lord Hastings said the best plan would be to refer the government to the large barracks at Yarmouth, which had been so long unoccupied, and which would hold two or three regiments if necessary. Those barracks had been long unoccupied for some cause best known to the government, and they had been transferred from the Ordnance to the War-Office, and from the War-Office to the Ordnance, until he really did not know under whose jurisdiction they were placed. He could not understand how accommodation was to be provided in the arsenal for the whole of the Militia Artillery.

Lt.-Col. Astley said the government had twice sent an order down to enlarge the arsenal by building two new wings to it. At present the accommodation provided for the staff-serjeants was so limited that it would be utterly impossible for a man with a family to avail himself of it. He had understood that they wanted part of the buildings in course of erection, for the depôts of the East Norfolk Militia and the East Norfolk Militia Artillery, when those regiments were out of the country, and the plan would be a very good one.

Colonel Mason said, the barracks referred to by Lord Hastings, were now under the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, and the building had been fitted up as an hospital. Latterly, the East Norfolk had been allowed the privilege of sending its sick men into two of the wards. The Admiralty had now sole possession of the building, and were very unwilling to give it up, as they anticipated the possibility of having sick men from the Baltic fleet.

The Earl of Albemarle said the magistrates must take care there was no unnecessary jobbing with the public money.

Mr. Hammond thought they ought also to take care to return to the question—(laughter) though he hardly knew what it was.

The Earl of Leicester moved, that the question should be referred back to the Militia Committee, and that that body be authorised to give such an answer to the Board of Ordnance as they might deem advisable.

Lieut-Colonel Astley seconded this proposition.

Mr. W. M. R. Haggard, after remarking on the improper manner in which the poor lunatic soldiers, who formerly occupied the building referred to by Lord

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Hastings, had been turned out when it was placed under the control of the Admiralty, stated that Colonel Vipon, on his recent visit of inspection at Yarmouth, expressed his surprise that such a magnificent building should be left unoccupied. One of the Ministers of the Crown had since become acquainted with the facts, and part of the building had now been converted into an excellent military hospital. The thin edge of the wedge being now admitted, perhaps they might now get a regiment in.

The motion of the Earl of Leicester was agreed to, and Lieut-Colonel Astley was added to the committee, in the room of Lord Hastings.

Nov. 3rd.

### EAST NORFOLK MILITIA.

On Friday morning, the East Norfolk Militia, fully accounted and with bayonets fixed, marched to the grounds of Sir E. H. K. Lacon, at Hopton, where they were reviewed. On passing over the bridge, with the band playing they presented a fine military appearance.

Dec. 29. p. 2.—c. 6.

# MILITIA BARRACKS.

"The Norfolk Artillery Militia marched into the barracks at Southtown on Friday last, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Astley." Such are almost the words of the announcement under our Yarmouth heading this week. One has heard of these barracks before, for they are not buildings of yesterday, neither did the Suffolk magistrates order them. When the original idea was started of building storehouses and rooms for the staff of about twenty-four men of the East Norfolk Militia Artillery, this same Southtown barracks was proposed by Lord Hastings as a proper building, and easily to be obtained from the Government; but the Norfolk magistrates did not choose to entertain it, because it was said to be "in Suffolk." Has it then been since removed across the water on the favoured Denes-or where is it now? Where are the Norfolk Artillery now? This is known, but it is not known what is to become of our own barracks, the building of which began on August 1st. 1854. This still drags its weary length along. It is not to be seriously imagined that the still empty government barrack will still be retained by the Admiralty, when their only excuse is gone, viz., that of making it an hospital for wounded sailors; for by our treaty with Sweden, we are allowed to erect hospitals on their territory. What is to be done with our four Store-rooms in our Yarmouth Barracks, the largest of which is 70 feet long by 19 wide, and the smallest 36 feet long by 23 wide, (both being 15 feet high)—the two cartridge closets, upstairs—the five sets with two rooms each, on each side of the entrance-hall—the two kitchens for the ten sets of rooms, and the ten pantries? What shall we do with the two sitting-



MAJOR W. DODS
(Joined in 1861, and was Adjutant 27 years).

rooms, three bed-rooms, and a kitchen—all twice over in this little palace, intended for each of the two Adjutants? We, of course, could not foresee, no more than we could see, the large pile of building called the Government Barracks, and the absolute certainty of their being, one day, devoted to the only common-sense purpose for which they are fit, viz., that of holding the militia!

# The Essex Standard, and Eastern Counties Advertiser.

1856, Friday. Feby. 1. p. 3.—c. 3.

On Wednesday there was another addition to the encampment, by the arrival by train of the East Norfolk Militia from Great Yarmouth. The regiment, which presented a very soldierly appearance, was escorted to the Camp by the fine band of the Royal Essex Rifles, and huts were allotted to them near to those of the 11th. Foot and the Rifles. This Regiment of which Sir E. Lacon is Commandant, is at present under the command of Captain Marcon.

The following is a statement of the strength of the different regiments:—

Same.

### IN BARRACKS.

11th Foot.—14 Officers; 2 staff sergeants; 270 men.
Essex Rifles.—1 field officer; 19 officers; 2 staff sergeants; 435 men.
West Essex.—2 field officers; 15 officers; 2 staff sergeants; 459 men.
East Norfolk.—1 field officer; 16 officers; 2 staff sergeants; 457 men.

East Norfolk Militia.—On Wednesday morning this regiment left Yarmouth by train, on its route to Colchester, under the command of Major Sir E. Lacon, M.P., headed by the Militia and Artillery bands. At the muster there was neither a drunkard nor an absentee, a fact that must be highly gratifying to both officers and non-commissioned officers. The following correspondence relative to the departure of the regiment has taken place:—

Feby. 2 p. 3. c. 3.

# Great Yarmouth, 25 January, 1856.

SIR—The East Norfolk Militia under your command, being about to proceed to Colchester, I have, on behalf of the inhabitants of this town, to express their regret at the removal of the regiment from head-quarters. It gives me, as Chief Magistrate, great satisfaction to be able to testify to the general good conduct and orderly behaviour of the men during the two years they have been embodied; the evils which have occasionally arisen being traceable to the men having been kept in billets during all that time. I have also to offer the

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thanks of the civil authorities for the courtesy which they have on all occasions received from yourself, and from every officer of the regiment.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHARLES JNO. PALMER, MAYOR.

To the Commanding Officer of the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia, &c., &c., &c.

Head Quarters, Yarmouth, 29th Jany. 1856.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th. January, conveying, through you, the regret of the inhabitants of Yarmouth at the removal of the East Norfolk Militia. It must be most gratifying to the officers of the regiment, that the conduct of the men, during their stay in Yarmouth, has met with the unanimous approval of the inhabitants; and I trust that whenever the regiment may again be quartered in the town, the same good feeling may exist as you have so kindly expressed in your letter.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

> EDM. H. K. LACON, MAJOR, Commanding East Norfolk Militia.

The Worshipful the Mayor.

Feby. 6. p. 3.—c. 1.

We append a list of the officers of the East Norfolk Militia.—Major Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart.; Captains Glover, Gay, Haggard, and Wood; Lieutenants Knapman, Mathew, Snell, Applewaite, Paul, Fisher, and Crozier; Ensign E. F. Allen; Captain and Adjutant W. P. K. Browne; Surgeon J. C. Smith; Assistant-Surgeon S. T. Smyth.

Feby. 8. p. 3—c. 1.

# THE ENCAMPMENT.

The week has not been a very eventful one at our new Military settlement. On Sunday (the chapel connected with the encampment not being yet completed) the regiments attended Divine service at nine o'clock a.m. in St. Botolph's Church, the Rev. C. W. Cox, Chaplain, officiating.

On Monday the four regiments marched out to Bergholt Heath, each headed by its band, and all playing as they passed through the High Street, which, added to the imposing appearance of this large body of well-drilled men, caused no little sensation. A series of field movements were gone through on the Heath, which it is intended often to visit for a similar purpose; but the unfavourable weather during the last few days has prevented a repetition of the



march. Another opportunity for volunteering into the line is to be given to the Militia Regiments early in next week.

The men have to be in barracks by half-past eight in the evening, after which hour pickets patrol the streets, and any stragglers who are met with are taken in charge. The town consequently has preserved its wonted quiet; and is indeed much more so than with a single regiment under the old billeting system.

### Yarmouth Free Press.

### ARRIVAL OF THE EAST NORFOLK MILITIA AT COLCHESTER.

We extract the following description of the arrival of the above corps at the encampment at Colchester, from the *Chelmsford Chronicle*:—

Feby. 9 1856. p. 7—c. 4.

"On Wednesday morning, this fine militia regiment quitted their billets at Yarmouth, and were conveyed per special train to Colchester, to join the new military encampment. The train left Yarmouth and proceeded to Norwich en route for Colchester, where it arrived about one o'clock. The Colchester railway station presented a remarkably animated appearance, as the train disgorged its military freight, and the platform swarmed with soldiers busily securing their baggage, and adjusting their arms and accoutrements. The dress of the regiment is red frock coat, with white facings, dark trousers, and infantry hat. The regiment told off into eight companies in the station yard, headed by its brass band, fifes and drums, and on the order to 'fix bayonets,' a phalanx of steel gleamed from their scabbards, and the troops commenced their march to the barracks about a mile and a half distant, thronged by countless multitudes of civilians, dark-coated riflemen, and soldiers of the line, who had come out to witness the arrival of the East Norfolk. It was highly interesting to witness the entente cordiale which was exhibited between the officers and soldiers of the several regiments, on their first salutation, and the general feeling of 'welcome' with which the troops were received by the populace. The fine brass band of the Royal Essex Rifles was in attendance at the station, and they escorted the East Norfolk through the principal streets to the camp, to the inspiring air of 'Cheer, boys, cheer,' ceasing at intervals to allow the regimental band to perform some of its own favourite music. The regiment rather 'astonished the natives,' who did not expect to see so fine a body of men, being superior in size to the Essex Rifles, and their grenadier company as fine soldiers as ever shouldered a musket, headed by the serjeant-major, a 'model of a soldier.' But if, as a wag jocularly observed, 'the Norfolk dumplings are fatter than the Essex calves,' it is questioned whether the latter can be excelled in military skill and discipline by any regiment in her Majesty's service. The East Norfolk, having marched to their quarters at the camp, drew up in front of their huts, near those occupied by the 11th. foot and Essex Rifles, and possession being given by the serjeants of companies, the journey ended, happily without any casualties. The regiment was busily employed the remainder of the day, in looking after their food and bedding."

Feby. 15. p. 3 - c. 1.

The Encampment. On Sunday morning the regiments occupying the encampment again attended service at St. Botolph's Church; but next Sunday, it is understood, the new chapel erected on the old military burial ground will be used for the first time. On Monday Major-General Gascoigne inspected the camp; and the militia regiments were afterwards paraded and invited to volunteer into the line. 35 of the Essex Rifles stepped forward viz., 26 for the 11th. Regiment, 4 for the 15th. Hussars, 3 for the Rifle Brigade, and 2 for the Royal Artillery. The East Norfolk furnished 19 volunteers, viz., 8 for 52nd. Foot, 8 for the Royal Marines, 2 for Royal Artillery and 1 for Coldstream Guards. In addition to the 26 from the Essex Rifles the 11th. Regiment has this week received 8 volunteers from the Queen's County Militia, Ireland, and 2 from the 2nd. Somerset Regiment. Owing to the wet weather this week the troops have not quitted the encampment till this morning, when they marched a few miles on the London Road accompanied by their respective bands. In the course of a few days Maj.-Gen. Gascoigne will succeed Assistant-Adjutant-General Herbert in the command of the camp, when the troop will be frequently exercised in marching and field movements.

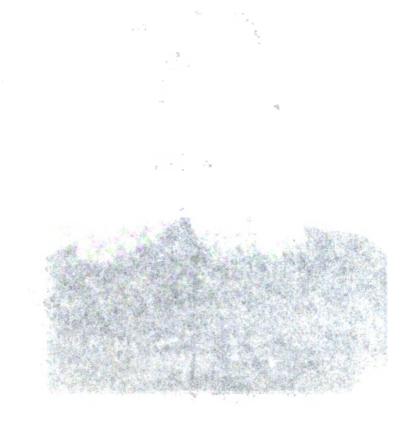
East Norfolk Militia Commissions. Ensign Charles Frederick Allen, to be Lieutenant, vice Wood promoted; John Garners Freeman, gent., to be Ensign vice Allen.

Feby. 20. p. 3—c. 3.

The Encampment.—Yesterday (Tuesday) another regiment joined the Encampment—the West Suffolk, from Bury St. Edmunds. It was under orders for this place sometime since, but the arrangement was countermanded, and it was not till the last few days that the route was finally settled. The regiment arrived at the station between 12 and 1 o'clock, formed, and marched through the town, preceded by the West Essex and East Norfolk bands which had been sent to meet it. Owing to the coldness of the weather all the men wore their great coats, but their appearance, nevertheless, was very soldierly, and they marched with great steadiness. The principal officers in command of the regiment are Lieut. Colonel Deare, Major Parker, and Captains Parker, Wilkinson, Robinson, and Lord Manners. The uniform is a scarlet frock coat, with green facings. The regiment has no band, except the drummers and fifers. The "A" battalion of huts has been assigned for their quarters; and in the afternoon the filling of beds and pillows at the straw store near Military road, presented a most amusing scene, nearly 100 men being engaged at a time, and evidently enjoying the task as an agreeable exchange for drill and parade.

Feby. 27. p. 3-c. 1.

The Encampment.—Major-General Gascoigne has now assumed the command of the troops, occupying the new barracks in this Borough. The General has appointed Captain Edward G. Bulwer, of the 23rd. Welsh Fusiliers, as his aide-de-camp. On Friday the several regiments marched out to Lexden; and on Monday they took the direction of Elmstead.



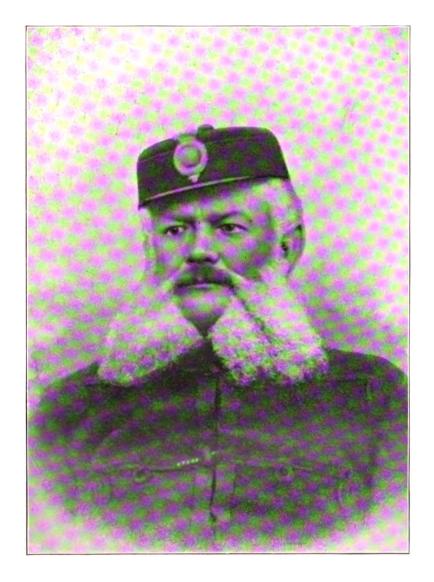
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LT.-COLONEL H. C. MATHEW (Took command 1881).

The Encampment.—Although completed in its essential requisites, and with the exception of a single battalion of huts, fitly occupied, building works of various kinds are still actively going on. In a great many of the huts brick chimneys have been substituted for the iron flues; offices are in course of construction for the general in command; a brick wall is being built to divide the hospital from the other ranges of huts; and we believe it is intended to wall in the whole encampment. The rumour is renewed that accommodation is also to be provided at Colchester for cavalry and artillery, with a view to the three arms being trained in concert. On Friday the five regiments occupying the encampment marched out about three miles on the London Road; and on Monday on the Walton Road to Elmstead. The following is a statement of the strength of each regiment.—

Feby. 29. p. 2—c. 6.

### IN BARRACKS.

11th Regiment.—17 officers, 3 staff sergeants, and 325 men.
Essex Rifles.—1 major, 21 officers, 3 staff sergeants, and 453 men.
West Essex.—1 major, 15 officers, 3 staff sergeants and 444 men.
East Norfolk.—1 major, 13 officers, 3 staff sergeants and 415 men.
West Suffolk.—1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 major, 19 officers, 2 staff sergeants, and 392 men.

### IN LODGINGS.

11th Regiment.—1 Lieut.-Colonel. Essex Rifles—1 officer. West Essex.—1 officer.

### IN HOSPITAL.

11th. Regiment, 15; Essex Rifles, 26; West Essex, 18; East Norfolk, 19; West Suffolk, 6.

The Encampment. On Sunday the troops attended Divine service for the first time in the new camp church, although not yet fitted with seats. Within the last few days the half-yearly inspection of two or three of the regiments has been made by Major-General Gascoigne, who expressed his satisfaction with their appearance and training. Now that the opening of spring will permit of field movements, rifle practice, &c., a suitable ground (more especially with a view to avoid danger in the latter) is much wanted, and Arlesford Marshes, with one or two other localities have been visited, but no spot, we believe, has yet been fixed upon as affording the necessary requirements. We extract from the Bury Post the following testimony to the excellence of the Colchester camp—both in situation, construction, and arrangements, as given in a letter from an officer of the West Suffolk Regiment to a friend at Bury St. Edmunds:—

"We are very comfortable in camp, the huts far superior to Aldershot, those of the officers 10 feet square and 10 feet high; those of the privates the

Friday. March 7. p. 3—c 2.



size of 8 officers' huts for 24 men. Each regiment has its own hospital of 2 wards for 12 men each, with ample room, besides a general fever ward and a ward for a troublesome companion. The situation is high and dry, and if either officer or soldier is not comfortable, it is his own fault."

March 14. p. 2-c. 8.

The Encampment. During the past week drill and other routine duties have been prosecuted, and the troops have taken two or three long marches into the country. The marching season is now about to close, and field movements will be principally attended to; but the locality for the latter and for firing practice has not yet been decided upon. We understand that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge has intimated to General Gascotgne his intention of shortly visiting Colchester camp.

Friday.
April 14
p. 3-c. 1.

The Encampment. . . . . . On Friday last the troops marched for the first time to Wivenhoe Park, where they went through a number of brigade movements.

April 18. p. 3 -c. 1.

### VISIT OF THE PRINCE CONSORT TO COLCHESTER.

Early in the forenoon the troops in occupation of the camp (consisting of the 11th. and 88th. regiments of the line; the Essex Rifles, West Essex, East Norfolk, and West Suffolk regiments of Militia) will be marched to Wivenhoe Park, preparatory to the inspection by His Royal Highness.

April 23. p. 3—c. 1.

### PRINCE ALBERT'S VISIT TO COLCHESTER.

### THE REVIEW.

The regiments on the ground were the 88th. or Connaught Rangers (line), commanded by Colonel Maxwell; and of Militia—the West Suffolk, Lieut-Col. Deare; East Norfolk, Major Sir E. Lacon; West Essex, Lieut-Col. Ruggles-Brise; and Essex Rifles, Major Wallace.

June 4. p. 2-c. 6. Disembodiment of the Militia Regiments.—Within the last few days Her Majesty's warrant for disembodiment has reached the commanding officer of each of the Militia Regiments at the Camp in this Town. The West Essex Regiment left for Chelmsford yesterday (Tuesday) morning; and to-day (Wednesday) the

West Suffolk and the East Norfolk will be removed—the former to Bury St. Edmunds, and the latter to Yarmouth. Each regiment will be disbanded before the close of the week, as also the Essex Rifles, which, however, will remain in camp up to that event—on Friday next. On communicating the order to the different regiments, which were drawn up for the purpose, General Gascoigne addressed them in kind and complimentary terms, both with regard to their efficiency in military duties and their conduct in camp. The West Essex Regiment on its departure for the railway was accompanied by the Essex Rifles and East Norfolk bands, which played alternately with its own band throughout the march to the station. Col. Herbert, Adjutant-General, Major Raines, and other officers rode at the head of the regiment, and General Gascoigne was on the balcony of the Cups Hotel. The rumour of the camp being about to be broken up, is, we believe entirely without foundation.

East Norfolk Militia.—It is expected that the men of the East Norfolk Militia who were disembodied in March, 1855, will be called upon to serve for twenty-eight days early next month, unless they apply to Capt. Glover, commanding the depôt at Yarmouth, before that time for their discharge.

East Norfolk Militia.—The East Norfolk Militia arrived in this town from Colchester, on Wednesday afternoon, under the command of Major Sir E. Lacon. The men looked remarkably well. Several hundreds of persons were at the station to meet them, and the band of the Norfolk Militia Artillery played them through the town. They are to be disbanded on Friday.

June 7. p. 3-c 2. (Yarmouth)

East Norfolk Militia.—Before leaving the Colchester camp, the East Norfolk Militia numbering about 455 rank and file, formed square in their parade ground, when Major-General Gascoigne, addressing the regiment, expressed to Major Sir E. Lacon, M.P., commandant, his hearty thanks for the kind and cordial support he had ever met with from him and the officers of the East Norfolk Militia since they first entered the camp, and the regret he experienced on the force being about to leave for disembodiment. He should ever recollect the exemplary behaviour of the non-commissioned officers and men, their cleanliness, steadiness under arms, and general soldier-like appearance; and he should not forget to mention in his report to the Horse Guards the high state of discipline of the regiment. The regiment was disbanded on Friday last. The men received their bounty money on Friday morning, and most of them left immediately for their homes, and on the following day scarcely one of them was to be seen in the town.

June 14. p. 3—c 2.



July 5. p. 3-c. 2.

East Norfolk Militia. It having been determined to present the volunteers who were serving at the time of the disembodiment of the Militia with a gratuity equal to 14 days pay, we understand that Captain Browne intends paying 10s. of the same to each man, on Saturday, the 5th. and 19th. inst., at the Shirehall, Norwich, and every day until that date at Yarmouth.

1857.

The Regiment does not appear to have been called out.

1858. Sept. 13th. Regimental Orders.

The Regiment came out for 21 days' training at the Militia Stores, South Denes, G<sup>t.</sup> Yarmouth. "In consequence of the paucity of Officers the Captains of the Regiment will be on the same Roster as the Subalterns for Duty as Officers for the day."

1859. July 4th. The Regiment came out for 21 days' training at Gt. Yarmouth. R. O. Same order was issued as regards Captains as in 1858.

1859. R. O. July 25th.

"The period of Col. Mason leaving the Regiment after a service of 48 years having arrived he therefore with great sincerity wishes to all and every Member of the East Norfolk Militia a hearty farewell."

1850. Mar. 20th. Great Yarmouth, 20th March, 1860.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Regimental Orders. Commission held in the East Norfolk Militia, of Colonel, the Honble. B. Wodehouse.

> Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in the East Norfolk Militia: - Lieut.-Col. Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart., to be Lieut. Col. Commandant, vice Col. Wodehouse (resigned) 16th Mar. 1860. Capt. G. G. Glover to be Major, from March 16th, 1860. vice Lacon promoted. Colonel the Honble. B. Wodehouse to be Honorary Colonel from March 16th, 1860.

April 9th.

Great Yarmouth. The Regiment came out for 27 days' training. The same order was issued as regards Captains as in 1858 and 1859.

1861 Feby. 16th. Captain Dods appointed Adjutant.





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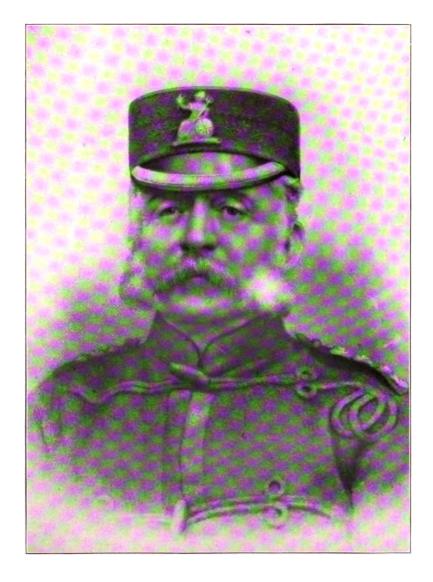
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COLONEL CHARLES APPLEWAITE (Took command 1886).

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Great Yarmouth. The Regiment trained 21 days. Same order for Capts. Inspected by Col. J. K. Rippon.	1862. April 10th. April 28th.
Several Officers were called up to sit on a Court Martial on the Paymaster Serjeant of the Norfolk Artillery.	November 19th.
Great Yarmouth. The Regiment came out for training. Inspected by Colonel Stewart.	1863. April 14th. 1st May.
The Regiment came out for 21 days' training at Great Yarmouth.  Inspected by Col. R. T. Farren, C.B.	1864. April 2nd.
Great Yarmouth. The Regiment came out for 27 days' training. Inspected by Col. J. K. Rippon.	1865. April 12th.
Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. Inspected by Col. R. T. Farren, C.B.	1866. April 9th.
Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. Inspected by Lt-Col. P. R. Ross.	1867. April 8th.
Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. Inspected by LtCol. Elliot.	1868. April 6th.
Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. Inspected by LtCol. Elliot.	1869. April 12th.

1870. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. April 12th, The Snider Rifle was issued to the regiment. Inspected by Col. J. E. Knox, C.B. 1871. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. April 10th. No entry in the Order Book as to Inspection. Great Yarmouth. 28 days' training. 1872. April 25th. Inspected by Major General Sir H. E. Greathed, K.C.B. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1873. Inspected by Col. Knox, C.B. April 7th. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1874. April 7th. Inspected by Colonel Knox, C.B. (9th Regt.). Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1875. April 19th. Inspected by Col. Knox, C.B. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1876. April 17th. Inspected by Col. Knox, C.B.

1877. April 16th. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. Inspected by Col. Harenc.

1878. April 1**5th.**  Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training.

The Militia Reserve were called upon to serve with the 1st  $B^{n}$ . Norfolk Regiment at Bur. 1 sergeant, 8 corporals, and 77 privates went there on the 28th April and returned 27th July. This was in consequence of the Russian and Turkish war, when the Russians threatened Constantinople.

Inspected by Col. Harenc.



COLONEL T. W. HAINES (Took command 1889).

1879. Great Yarmouth. 20 days' training. April 14th. Inspected by Col. Harenc. 1880. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. March 29th. Inspected by Col. J. Miller. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1881. April 18th. Inspected by Col. J. Miller. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1882. June 5th. The regiment was camped in the barrack square and the officers messed in the hospital. The Martini Henry Rifle was issued in place of the Snider Rifle. The gold lace which the Militia were deprived of in 1820 was restored to them this year, and the badge of the 4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment was changed from the castle and lion to the figure of Britannia. Inspected by Col. J. Miller. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1883. April 16th. Inspected by Col. J. Miller. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1884. May 5th. Inspected by Col. F. G. C. Probart (9th Regt.). Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1885. April 20th. Inspected by Col. J. F. Dixon. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1886. Inspected by Major General Sir E. Wood, V.C., K.C.B., etc., and also by May 24th. Col. J. F. Dixon. 1887. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. May 2nd. The Regiment was brigaded with the Norfolk Artillery Militia and reviewed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Inspected by Col. H. Wood,

188**3**. May 14th. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. Inspected by Sir E. Wood, V.C., K.C.B., and by Col. Wood (60th Rifles).

1889. May 20th. Norwich. 27 days' training. A great number of the men bought their discharge rather than train at Norwich.

Inspected by Col. Wood.

1890. May 19th. The Regiment trained at Colchester and were camped in tents on the Abbey Fields.

Inspected by Col. C. S. Perry (Norfolk Regt.).

Colchester Mercury and Essex Express. Friday, May 23rd, 1890.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

MILITARY PARADE AT COLCHESTER.

The birthday of Her Majesty the Queen was celebrated in Colchester on Wednesday (instead of to-day, Saturday) by a grand review on the Abbey Field of all the available troops in Garrison. Queen's weather obtained, brilliant sunshine and light cloud-shadow pleasantly alternating, and a gentle but delightfully refreshing breeze swept across the verdant expanse. Abbey Field has seldom looked better at this season of the year than it did on Wednesday, with its abundance of rich grass, and its intermittent fringe of tree foliage, both giving evidence of the copious showers that fell on Monday evening. Add to these natural charms the spectacle of nearly three thousand soldiers of all arms, in parade order, and some thousands of citizens who had come to view the pageant, and the reader will have some idea of the military display we are endeavouring to describe. The hour of noon was fixed, as usual, for the commencement of the proceedings, but for fully an hour previous the parade ground presented a gay and animated scene, as the troops marched, to the stirring music of their bands, to the several stations allotted them, while an imposing array of spectators crowded, in carriages or on foot, in the vicinity of the saluting point and all along the line of march. The alignment of the troops extended as usual from east to west. At the former extremity were the fine squadrons of the Royal Dragoons, both men and horses in the pink of condition, to all outward seeming, and making an imposing show. For the most part they were as motionless on their sable steeds as though they had been representations on canvas rather than highly-trained and magnificent living warriors. brief interval the line was continued by the Infantry Brigade, composed first of



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COLONEL SIR CHARLES HARVEY, BART. (Took command 1895).

the 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, then the Munster Fusiliers, and finally the Royal Irish Regiment. The "thin red line," belted with white, and surmounted with gleaming bayonets, looked of itself a brilliant feature upon the verdant sward. At the western extremity of the alignment the Artillery were stationed, with their guns, awaiting the signal to boom out the first congratulatory note. Opposite the saluting point, in the open ground between the line of the troops and the throng of spectators, were Major-General Buchanan, C.B., Commanding Eastern District and his Staff. Immediately in rear of the centre of the military line were the massed bands, and, further back, the 4th. Batt. Norfolk Regt. (Militia). Precisely at noon one of the big guns boomed out the initial fire of the Royal salute. The Infantry were then given the word to be ready, and at the explosion of the seventh gun, the crackling and blazing of 2,000 rifles ran along the line from east to west and back again from west to east with almost lightning rapidity, followed by half-a-dozen bars of the National Anthem, grandly played by the massed bands. Again the big guns of the Artillery boomed, once more the flashing to and fro of the line of rifles, succeeded by the instrumental harmonies of the combined musicians. A third fusillade from the Infantry, and the total fire of 21 guns from the Artillery completed the feu de joie. Then there was a brilliant flashing of steel as the linesmen drew and fixed their bayonets and presented arms. The several regimental colours were lowered, and as the combined bands ceased to play the Royal Anthem, the whole of the troops, led by the General and Staff, broke out into ringing cheers for the Queen. Thereupon the Infantry wall began to move, the men marching with machine-like regularity and precision into line of column. The Artillery moved into lines of batteries, and then the troops commenced the march past in review order. The Royal Dragoons, preceded by a mounted standard-bearer, came first, at a walk, to the music of their band, and expressions of admiration at their splendid appearance broke out all along the phalanx of spectators. The Field Batteries of Artillery followed in excellent order, their rear brought up by the Army Service Corps. Next came the combined bands, brilliant in the sunlight with their varied instruments of music, their chequered uniforms, and heralding with a magnificent burst of "Rule Britannia" the advent of the men of the Norfolk Regiment, who traversed the line of march in a manner that elicited general praise, which was all the more hearty in view of the tattered colours, borne proudly aloft, telling eloquently of battles fought and victory won on many a hotly contested field; and also at sight of faces that bore signs of that arduous service in Burmah from which many of them have lately returned. The 4th. Norfolk Militia, though only banded for the annual training on the previous day, went past in fair order, and were complimented by the "Well done!" and "Bravo!" of the general. Next marched the Munster fusiliers, and finally the Royal Irish, both regiments marching with evenness and regularity, the former to the strains of "The British Grenadiers," the latter to the music of "Garry Owen." The mounted infantry and the baggage waggons came last in review order, and completed a very pretty and effective pageant. The spectacle was, however, by no means over. The Royal Dragoons passed and re-passed

the line of spectators, now at the trot and anon at the gallop, the horses stepping intelligently to the music of the regimental band. Yet again they galloped forward and went through the pursuing practice, the hundreds of swords being "flashed in air" with mechanical regularity and sweep. After some other manœuvres had been executed the colours were once more lowered, the familiar sounds of the National Anthem again greeted the ear, and the hour's parade and review came to an end. The regular troops were at once marched away to their respective quarters in Camp and Barracks, and the Militia to their tents in rear of the scene of operations, where they engaged in vigorous cheering for their comrades of the 2nd Norfolk Regiment. The review arrangements were admirably conceived, and were carried out smoothly and efficiently, and every facility was afforded to the civilian spectators of the scene. The General was accompanied by the following staff: -Colonel E. Leach, C.B., Assistant Adjutant-General; Colonel S. P. Lynes, commanding Royal Artillery; Colonel C. Ferguson, C.R.E.; Colonel C. D. Durnford, S.O.; Colonel F. T. Du Vernet, D.A.A.G.; Major F. J. Tidy, D.A.A.G.; Lieut. H. C. Champion, A.S. Corps; Colonel W. Hughes, Chief Paymaster; Major Turner, Station Pay Office; Major Lambert, Royal Engineers; an officer of the Royal Dragoons as extra A.D.C. to General Buchanan. The total strength on parade was 2,985 men made up as follows:--1st Royal Dragoons (Col. Maclean), 598; 1st Division Field Artillery (Lieut.-Col. Wood), 267; 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment (Lieut.-Col Burton), 611; 1st. Batt. Royal Irish Regt. (Lieut.-Col. Jackson), 438; 1st Batt: Royal Munster Fusiliers (Col. Morton), 537; 4th Batt: Norfolk Regt. (Col. Haines), 459; 16th Company Army Service Corps (Major Lynne), 25. The total strength of the Garrison is 3,751, but many men were necessarily absent on duty or leave, and from sickness.

1891. May 4th. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training.

The Regiment was brigaded with the Norfolk Artillery Militia and reviewed by H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence.

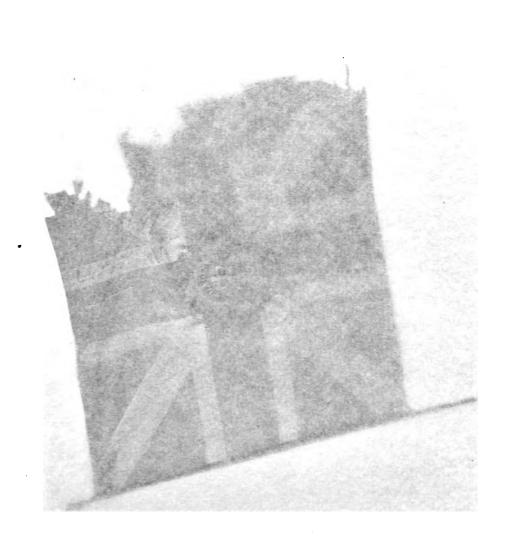
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The Colours were trooped on the Queen's Birthday. Inspected by Col. Perry.

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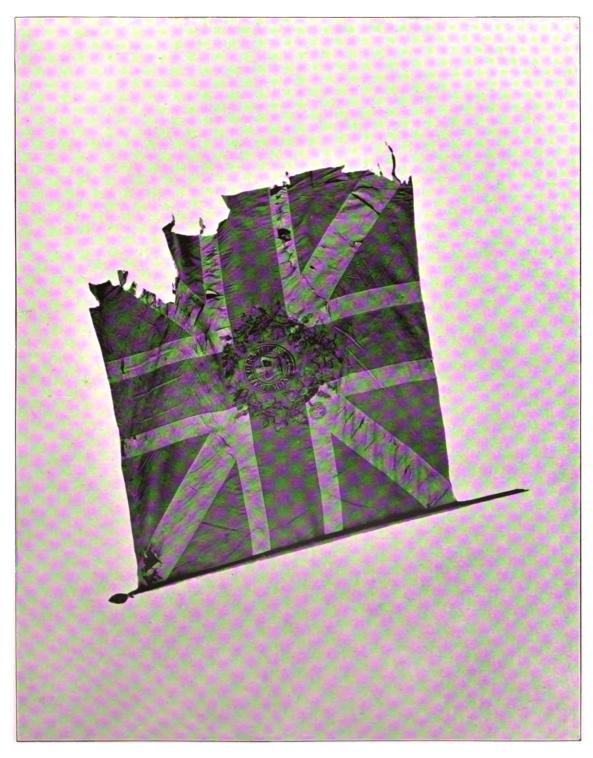
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Colour of Col. John Patteson's Bn. of Volunteer Infantry, who enrolled as Local Militia in 1808, and afterwards drafted into the East Norfolk Militia. The colour was given to the regt. by Mr. H. S. Patteson in 1896.

Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1894. May 7th. Inspected by General Carr Glynn and Col. Burton (Norfolk Regt.). Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1895. The Lee Metford Rifle was issued to the battalion but the Martini was April 22nd. used on the Range. In consequence of Colonel Haines' death Lt. Colonel Sir Charles Harvey succeeded to the command. Inspected by Col. Burton. 1896. The Regiment trained for 27 days at Colchester and were camped in the May 4th. Abbey Fields; the 3rd Suffolk and 4th Bedford Militia were also there. The Musketry was carried out at Languard. Inspected by Col. Burton. 1897. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. May 10th. Inspected by Col. Burton. Great Yarmouth. 27 days' training. 1898. Inspected by Col. Burton. May

The Colours were Trooped on the Queen's Birthday.

# LETTER BOOK.

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#### THE MEMORIAL OF SAMUEL PRENTICE

Quarter Master in the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia Sheweth That Memoralist having served as a Private in His Majesty's Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, and was present in many Engagements with the enemy, particularly that of Minden, and having since that period of time, been Enrolled, and continued to serve as Serjeant in the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia, until he was promoted by the Colonel of that Regiment to the appointment of Quarter Master, which situation having now occupied upwards of cleven years, which in conjunction with his former Services above named make a period of Fifty three years, during which long space of time in His Majesty's Service, Memoralist has the satisfaction to state, his character has been unblemished and his Conduct as generally approved by his Commanding Officer, Memoralist being now far advanced in years, and labouring under a most painful disorder of Tic-douleureux, and at present in a most infirm State, as have been Certified by a Medical Officer to the Commander in Chief of the Forces in Ireland, and having now attained the advanced age of Seventy five Years, Most Humbly Solicit your Royal Highness may be pleased to take into your Gracious Consideration the past Services of your Memoralist, and may be pleased to grant that Some provision be made for the remainder of his Days, which may enable him to resign the Situation he at present holds, in the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia, and Your Memoralist will ever Pray

(Signed) SAML. PRENTICE.

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Dublin Castle,

1st. July, 1812.

Sir,

I have received and laid before the Lord Lieutenant, your Memorial of the 27th. Ultimo, relative to the High price of Provisions at Mallow, and in reply, I am directed to acquaint you that in consequence, His Grace approves of an allowance being Charged in the Accounts of the East Norfolk Militia to

defray the Extra Expense to which the Soldiers of that Regiment may become subject for the Averaged Articles of Bread, Oatmeal and Potatoes, from the 25th. Ultimo to the 24th of the present Month, in Conformity to the Existing Regulations and provided the Expenditure shall be duly vouched, but, I have to observe, that the Injunction of the General Order of the 30th of April 1801, must be borne in view on the present Occasion, and the Calculation to be made must not Exceed the following Rates Vizt.

Bread .				•	3½d per lb.
Potatoes				•	1d per 3 lbs.
Oatmeal					30d per cwt.

I have the honor to be Sir,
your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) E. B. LITTLEHALES.

Lieut. Col. Wm. Durrant East Norfolk Militia.

Mallow 26th. August 1812.

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The Memorial of Lt. Colonel Wm. Durrant Commanding His Majesty's East Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

Sheweth

That in consequence of the very great advance in the price of Household Bread at the present Quarters of the Regiment, and having taken the Average Price of Bread, Oatmeal and Potatoes for the Current Month as directed by the General Order of the 30th. April 1801, as understated.

Memorialist prays the same may be submitted to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant for his Consideration, and that the Excess price being  $4\frac{3}{4}$  may be allowed from the 25th. August to the 24th. September Next, Amounting to the Estimated Sum of £103. 17. 0 which will probably be required by the Paymaster to defray the Extra Expenses, which is submitted by

Your most obedient Humble Servant

WM. DURRANT Lieut. Col. E.N. Militia.

Bread . 4½ per lb.
Oatmeal . 3½ per lb.
Potatoes . 1 per 3 lbs.
9½

Average . 45 Excess . 45

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Limerick March 14th. 1813.

The Lieut. General Rt. Honble. Sir John Hope. K.B. &c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of Lieut Colonel William Durrant Commanding His Majesty's

East Norfolk Regiment of Militia

Sheweth

that Charles Smith Boulter Gent. was appointed an Ensign in the East Norfolk Militia, Commission dated 9th. January 1813, and in consequence of his having been Detained at Bristol, by Adverse winds did not join at the Head Quarters of the Regiment until the 12th. Instant, and was consequently returned Absent without Leave, on the Monthly return of the 25th. February, and on the return of the 10th. last.

But in consideration of the above statement, Memoralist prays that you will be pleased to order him to be released from Arrest, and the respite removed from his Pay.

Which is submitted by

Your most Obedient Humble Servant,

(Signed) Wm. Durrant.

Lieut. Col. E. Norfolk Ma.

To Major Genl. Darby &c. &c. &c. Limerick.

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# Adjutant Generals Office Dublin 18th. March 1813.

Sir,

In consequence of the representation contained in the Memorial transmitted by you, The Commander of the Forces has been pleased to direct that Ensign C. S. Boulter of the East Norfolk Militia shall be released from Arrest, and the Respite removed from his Pay.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) J. HAY. A.G.

Major General Darby &c. &c. &c.

Limerick.

(Signed)

THOS. T. WOOLDRIDGE,
Major & A. A. General.

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#### Plymouth September 6th. 1813

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you the Enclosed State of Arms in possession of the East Norfolk Militia, that application may be made to the Board of Ordnance, for the Articles wanting to Complete the Effectives as shewn on the Return (that is, 8 Pikes, 4 Fusils with Ramrods, Bayonets and

Scabbards) and 402 Scabbards, the same having become quite unserviceable and not capable of further repair, having been delivered to the Regiment with the Arms in the year 1796 and 1803.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most Obedient Humble. Servt.

(Signed) WILLM. DURRANT,

Lieut. Col. East Norfolk Ma.

To the Adjutant General of The Forces Horse Guards London.

Plymouth October 4th. 1813.

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Answer.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 30th. last, relative to the period of Volunteering from the British Militia, which is ordered to take place on the 19th., 20th. and 21st. Instant, and that it is the intention of forwarding parties from the Line, to interfere with those Corps, who may not have furnished their Quota of Volunteers to the Line.

I beg to observe that such a measure is considered objectionable, on my part, as being totally Subversive to the Discipline of a Regiment, during the time it is permitted, and that it will not be expected in such cases, that the Commanding Officer Can be responsible for the irregularity, and consequences that must Occur, if the parties from the Line Regiments are allowed to interfere with the Men, at any time they may think proper; I had trusted that such a measure in the Batt<sup>n.</sup> I have the honor to Command would have been unnecessary, and that it would not have been thought expedient to depart from the Existing Regulations on that head.

Some explanation perhaps may be thought necessary, why the East Norfolk Regiment have been so deficient in furnishing the required Number of Men for the Regular Service, and it may therefore be as well to observe, that during the period the Regiment was serving in Ireland, we received no Recruits from the County, they having been ordered to remain at Norwich, until the Regiment returned, but since which period, upwards of One hundred Recruits have joined at Plymouth, and I have every reason to expect that many of them will extend their service at the ensuing Volunteering.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) WILLM. DURRANT
Lieut. Col. East Norfk. Militia.

Major Genl. Darling &c. &c. &c.

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Plymouth 19th. October 1813

Sir,

In reference to the Deputy Adjutant General Circular Letter of the 9th. of October last, relative to a Communication which had been made to the Commanding Officers of those Regiments of Militia, which had not furnished their Quota of Volunteers for the present year and wherein it is stated that an acquescence on my part had been obtained, for parties being sent from the line to attend the ensuing Volunteering from the East Norfolk Regiment, and which was particularly named in the Margin-I feel it therefore necessary to apprize you, that I am at a Loss to Conjecture, how my answer to Major General Darlings communication of the 30th. Sept. (and which herewith I beg to enclose) could possibly be constructed into an Acquiescence on my part, wherein I intended clearly to state my Objection to the measure, as being totally subversive of the Authority of the Commanding Officer, and consequently to the Discipline of the Regiment, and which I may now add has been the means of Occasioning the most unwarrantable interference of the Line Officers, and their Parties, by various attempts to induce the men to volunteer against their wishes, and Contrary to the Intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament of the 51st. Geo. 3rd. Cap 20. Clause 16.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) WILLM. DURRANT.
Lieut, Col. East Norf, Militia.

To Major Genl. Browne, &c. &c. &c.

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Prison of War Dartmoor 6th. December 1813.

Sir.

Having received directions from Vice Admiral Dornett to send without loss of time 20 American Prisoners of War, to Plymouth Dock, who have Volunteered to serve in His Majesty's Navy; I have to request you will be pleased to grant, a Serjeant's party to Guard the above Number of Prisoners to the Admirals Office at Plymouth Dock, the prisoners will be ready to leave this at Nine o'Clock to morrow morning.

I am &c., &c. (Signed) THOS. GEO. SHORTLAND. Agent.

Officer Commanding at Dartmoor.

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Prison of War, December 7th. 1813.

Captain Shortland presents his compliments to Major Mason; and acquaints him that he has received directions from Vice Admiral Dornett to send to his Office at Plymouth Dock Twenty Nine, Dutch Volunteers—Captain

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Shortland will therefore request of Major Mason an Escort of a Serjeant's party to see them in safety to Plymouth—a Conductor from this Depot will go with them.

The Dutch Volunteers will be ready to proceed from this at 8 o'Clock. Officer Command at Dartmoor.

Whitehall 15th. December 1813.

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Circular

Sir,

I transmit to you herewith, an Act which has just received the Royal Assent; Intituled "An Act to explain and Amend an Act passed in the present "Session of Parliament, for Enabling His Majesty to Accept the Services of a "proportion of the Militia, out of the United Kingdom, for the vigorous prosecution of the War; and to extend the Provisions thereof to the Regiment of "Miners of Cornwall and Devon."

And I have to Signify to you at the same Time His Royal Highness the Prince Regents Pleasure, that you should explain to the Corps under your Command, that all Volunteering, either for Extended Service as Militia, or into His Majesty's Regular Forces; under the provisions of the Acts above named is to cease on the 1st. of Next Month.

You will not fail to furnish me on that day with an accurate Return Specifying the Number of Men, who have been Sworn in for extended Service as Militia (under the Prince Regent's special Permission to that Effect) And also the number that have enlisted into His Majesty's Regular Forces.

I am &c.

(Signed) SIDMOUTH.

The Officer Commanding The East Norfolk Militia.

War Office 5th. May 1820.

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Circular 429.

His Majesty having been pleased to order that the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia under your Command, shall be called out for training and exercise, in the present year, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made for that purpose; I have the honor to acquaint you therewith, and to communicate the following particulars respecting the Pay, Allowances, and Equipment of the Officers, and Men on this occasion, Vizt.,

carriage of their Baggage, at the rate of Ninepence per Mile, from the place of

The Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, Drummers and Men, are to receive during the period of training, the same Rates of Pay and allowances as when embodied for actual Service—The Officers will receive an allowance for the

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their residence, if within the County, or if not within the County, then from the Border of the County nearest to the place where they may happen to be when summoned to attend:—

The Men will receive the usual Marching allowance from the places from which they shall proceed to join; provided such places be not more distant from the place of Assembly than the Parishes for which they are respectively enrolled:—And the like allowances will be made to the Officers, and Men on being dismissed.—

Instructions will be given to the Paymaster as to the rates of the said Pay and allowances, and as to the mode of drawing for, and issuing the same; but no Officer or man will be entitled to pay, although absent with leave, unless he shall have joined the regiment during the period of Assembly.—

The Permanent Noncommissioned Officers, Drummers, and Men are of course, fully clothed, and equipped for duty; it is therefore necessary to provide for the Equipment of the additional Non-Commissioned Officers, and Drummers, and of the Private Men; and a sufficient quantity of the articles specified in the Margin will be sent for this purpose from the public stores.—

The small articles of Necessaries, such as Shoe Brushes &c. are to be provided out of the regulated stoppages from the pay of the Men during the period of training.—

The articles so provided out of the stoppages are to be taken away by the Men upon being dismissed, the other articles of clothing and necessaries are to be lodged carefully in the Regimental Stores for use on future occasions.

It is not thought necessary at this season of the Year to furnish Great Coats for the whole Corps; it being expected that those now in the Regimental Stores, or in wear by the Permanent Noncommissioned Officers and Drummers will be sufficient for the proportion of the Men on Guard.—

As you may not be in possession of the Pay and Clothing Act for the disembodied Militia for the current Year, I enclose a printed copy thereof for your information.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) PALMERSTON

Colonel of the East Norfolk Militia.

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1 Pair of

r Pair of Grey Gaiters

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1 Pair of

1 Worm

1 Picker

1 Brush 1 Knapsack

Grey Trowsers

1 Pair of Shoes

Short Stockings

1 Stock & Clasp 1 Turn screw

Gt. Yarmouth July 14th. 1828.

Sir,

Having found it necessary to mount two Guards—one at the Store Rooms in which the Arms, Accourrements and Clothing of the Regt. are kept, and one at the Barracks which are delivered in charge of the Regt. during the period of its embodiment—I beg leave to apply for the issue of 200 Rounds of Ball Cartridge and a proportionate number of flints—as the staff even when

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disembodied are not now in possession of any ammunition to protect the Arms and Stores in case of Riot or other Local disturbance.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient Humble Servant.

(Signed) WILLIAM MASON Lieut. Col.

Comdt. East Norfolk Militia.

To the Secretary of the Board of Ordnance.

(Circular)

Whitehall 2nd. March 1826.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that it has been judged expedient that the Training and Exercise of the Militia should be dispensed with in the present Year; and that an Order in Council to that effect has been issued.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) ROBT. PEEL.

The Honble. J. Wodehouse &c. &c. &c.

Witton Novr. 19th. 1830

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Dear Sir,

In compliance with the directions which I have received from the Secretary of State "The Locks and Bayonets of The East Norfolk Militia (with the exception of those belonging to the Permanent Staff) must be removed from the Muskets, and sent to the ordnance Depôt at Harwich, care being taken that the Locks and Bayonets are marked in such a manner that they may be at any time restored with accuracy to the Stocks."

I am.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

J. Wodehouse.

To Captain Guthrie.

Office of Ordnance,

p. 236-7.

Harwich January 26th. 1831.

Sir,

I have this day received a communication from the Board of ordnance Authorizing me to redeliver the Locks and Bayonets deposited here on a requisition from the Colonel of the Corps of Militia or the Lord Lieut. of the County, therefore if you will be pleased to communicate the same to them and on receiving the proper requisition they shall be forwarded as sent here, by the same conveyance to Head Quarters of the Regiment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Captain Guthrie.

(Signed) L. A. PARRY.

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Yarmouth 16th. February 1831.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 15th. Instant No. 42959 relating to the repairs required for the Clothing in the Stores of the East Norfolk Militia; I have to state, that the return of Stores and States, that there are 125 Coats, 480 Waistcoats, 519 Caps and 224 Knapsacks requires repairing to make them serviceable for the training period; And it being understood that with this Regiment it is probable there will be a second training, when all the Clothing may be brought into wear, the present may be the best opportunity for getting these repairs made.—

There is not a cap in the Store that can be worn until repaired.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. GUTHRIE Adjt.
E.N.M.

The Deputy Secretary at War, War Office.

Yarmouth 23rd. May 1831.

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Sir,

The Subjoined War Office Letter came by yesterday's post directed to you here, and supposing it to be on Regimental affairs I opened it. You will observe we are to be supplied with Foraging Caps and Duck Trowsers, but as we have here in Store 220 Pairs of Blue Grey Trowsers, it cannot be intended that a part of the Regiment should appear in Duck and the other Blue Grey Trowsers. I trust you will remonstrate against such a thing, or we shall have an exceeding Motley appearance indeed.

I am Sir.

Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. GUTHRIE.

To Colonel The Honble. J. Wodehouse Witton. Norfolk.

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Commissariat Department
Treasury 23rd. June 1831.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date reporting the purchase of a quantity of Meat, to replace the supply brought by the Contractors Agent, which was found to be bad in quality; and in reply I beg to inform you that I have desired Mr. Dennison the Contractor to pay for the Meat, and direct his Agent to Issue a proper article in future.

The Meat purchased must be included in the Monthly Return as Issued by

Mr. Dennison which will enable him to recover at the Contract Price to which he will be entitled on paying the parties of whom you made the purchase.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. REYNOLDS.

Major Sir E. K. Lacon Bart. Commanding E.N. Militia.

By Major Sir Edmond Knowles Lacon Bart.

Commanding the East Norfolk Regt. of Militia.

p. 260-1.

It having been reported to me that a certain quantity of Bread has this day, been offered by the Contractor or his Agent at Gt. Yarmouth of an Inferior Quality; you are hereby directed to attend at the Orderly Room in the Barracks and carefully to survey and examine the said Bread and make a report to me in writing, of the Quantity, Quality and Condition thereof having reference to the Terms of the Contract herewith Communicated.

EDMD. K. LACON.

Major Commanding Royal Barracks
Gt. Yarmouth,

June 28th. 1831.

To Capt. Lacon Surgn. Bateman

Lieut. Steele Lieut. Webb

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Royal Barracks Gt. Yarmouth.

June 28th. 1831.

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Report of Capt. for the Day.

I rejected the Bread this Morning as not being wholesome and pure, my reasons for not considering it so are at first it possessed a strong acid smell and likewise left a strong acid and stinging taste in the Mouth after tasting it which I consider pure and genuine Bread ought not to do.

J. Long Capt.

No. 2. E. Norfolk Militia.

Whitehall 3rd. September 1836.

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Circular

My Lord,

The King has been pleased to Command that the Uniform of the Officers of the Militia of the United Kingdom shall in future be laced in Silver; and that the Officers of such Regiments as are Royal, shall wear, by way of distinction, Silver Embroidery instead of Lace.

Sir,

I have therefore the honor to desire that you will forthwith Circulate His Majesty's Commands upon this Subject to the Regiments of Militia within your Lieutenancy, for their information and Guidance.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Russell.

The Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

p. 277.

Yarmouth 17th. August 1838.

There being none of the Regulars stationed here it becomes my Duty to acknowledge the receipt of a War Office Order for the removal of the Troops from Yarmouth during the Election of a Member of Parliament for that Borough. I have therefore to state that if it is necessary for the Staff of the East Norfolk Militia to leave Head Quarters; I propose to send them to Reedham by Water, and also to enquire what additional Allowance will be granted during their Absence from Yarmouth, and if the Passage by a Steamer to and from Reedham (A Shilling each) will be allowed.

I am &c.

J. GUTHRIE Adjutant. (Signed) East Norfolk Militia.

The Deputy Secretary at War London.

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Yarmouth 14th. December 1842.

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Sir.

I consider it my Duty to acquaint you that the funeral of the late private William Burman, Coldstream Guards, took place here yesterday. The Body was carried to the place of interment by the Serjeants on the Staff of the East Norfolk Militia, accompanied by two or three fellow soldiers of the deceased, who are here on furlough; rendering what military duties our limited numbers admitted, the funeral was also surrounded by a very great number of the inhabitants, who seemed to sympathise with the fate of the unfortunate soldier.

I presume you have already been made acquainted with the cause of the Death of Burman.

I am Sir.

Your most obedient Servant

J. GUTHRIE.

Capt. & Adjutant, East Norsk. Militia.

Officer Commanding Coldstream Guards, Horse Guards, London.



## COURTS MARTIAL BOOK.

PROCEEDINGS of a Regimental Court Martial held at Stoke Barracks Ipswich 25th. Jany. 1808 By Order of Lieut.-Colonel Pattison Commanding the East Norfolk Militia for the trial of Corpl. Chapman and such Prisoners as may be brought before it.

### Captain Orr. President

No. 1.

## Members

Lieut. Copping Ensign Dunn

Lieut. Ruffell Ensign Caffry.

The Court being duly sworn proceeded to the Trial of Corpl. Joseph Chapman, in Captn. Cooper's Company Confined by Order of Lieut. Colonel Pattison for being Drunk when on Duty on the evening of the 24th. Inst.

Crime

Evidence

Captn. Brett being duly sworn Informs the Court that he was Captain of the day on the 24th. Inst. and Desired the Corporal who was his orderly to attend him at his lodgings between 9 & 10 O'Clock in the Evening Upon his sending for Corporal Chapman Into his room he found him so drunk as to be unfit for any Duty, he desired him to go to the Barracks and report himself to the Serjeant Major, and to desire the Serjt. Major to send him another Orderly.

Sergt. Smee Acting Serjt Major being duly sworn Informs the Court that the Prisoner Corpl. Joseph Chapman Came to him About half past 9 O'Clock On the Evening of the 24th. Instant, and desiring him by Captn. Brett's order, to warn another Corporal, as Orderly to the Captain of the day—which the said Sarjeant Major complied with—

Did the prisoner appear to be drunk when he came to you on the Evening of the 24th. Instant—

Question by the

He appeared as if he had been drinking—

The prisoner being put upon his defence denies the Charge Brought against him, and calls upon Lance Corporal Dunn of Captain Cooper's Company

Answer Defence

Lance Corporal Dunn being duly sworn Informs the Court that he met the prisoner about 9 O'Clock on the Evening of the 24th. Inst that he did not discourse with him long enough to Ascertain whether he was drunk or not—

Evidence

The prisoner calls upon Serjt. Phillips of Capt. Cooper's Company for a Character, who being duly sworn Informs the Court that he has known the prisoner About 5 years and that he is not addicted to drinking.

The Court having duly considered the Evidence for and Against the prisoner do find him *Guilty* of the Charge brought Against him—And do Sentence him to be Reduced to a private Sentinel and to Receive One Hundred Lashes, in the usual Manner—

JOSEPH ORR Captain

I approve of the Above Sentence and order It to be put in Execution—

J. S. PATTISON Lieut. Colonel.

The former part of the Sentence was put in Execution as being Reduced to private Sentinel 26 January 1808 but the Latter part of the Sentence was forgiven Him by the Commanding officer.

(A True Copy)

B. H. Junck, Adjt.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial of the East Norfolk Militia held at Stoke Barracks Ipswich. By order of Lieut. Colonel Pattison February 1st. 1808 For the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it—

No. 2.

President Capt. Longe

Members

Lieut. Money Lieut. Neave Lieut. Ames Lieut. Mallinson

Crime

John Wilson private in Captn. Selby's Company confined by order of the Commanding Officer, on suspicion of theft for taking from William Church of the same Company an half Guinea without his consent—

Evidence

John Kettle of Captain Selby's Company Informs the Court that between 9 and 10 O'Clock on Saturday Evening 30th. January 1808 the prisoner was undressing William Church, private in the same Company next Birth to the witness, when he saw the prisoner take Church's watch and give it to his Brother John Church, Afterwards he saw him take the purse out of his pocket and put his hand into and then give it to his Brother John Church, the witness observed the prisoner Kept his Right hand Shut when he offered to shake hands with him, the prisoner offered him his left hand which he declined taking, and told the prisoner that if Church had lost any money, he should suspect him of taking it, The prisoner then went out of the Room for a short time, and when he Returned, he saw him put something into the purse, which Church handed him, and desired him to put the half guinea in, which he did, and the prisoner said he did not take it with an Intention to keep it.

John Gooch private in the same Company Informs the Court that he saw the prisoner take the purse out of Wm. Church's Pocket and put his hand into it and then gave it to his brother John Church and told the witness there was only half a Crown or three shillings in it—Afterwards the prisoner Confided to

him that he took out half a Guinea which he Returned to Willm. Church who held the purse for it.

Serjt. Peter Parke of Capt. Selby's Company Informs the Court that on Saturday Evening 30th Jany. between 9 & 10 o'clock he heard John Kettle say that if Wm. Church had lost any Money out of his pocket, he should Suspect the prisoner having taken it.

Willm. Church private in Capt. Selbys Company Informs the Court that on Saturday Evening 30th Jany. 1808 Between 9 & 10 o'clock the witness Being in liquor, the prisoner Wilson was undressing him when he felt him take the purse out of his pocket, in which he knew he'd half a Guinea and some Silver and saw him put his hand into it, that he Shortly After Examined his purse and Missed half a Guinea and taxed the prisoner with having taken it, which he Denied, But soon after the prisoner Asked for the purse and put the half Guinea into it\_\_

The prisoner being put on his Defence Says that Wm. Church Came home in liquor on Saturday Evening 30th Jany. Between 9 & 10 o'Clock, and that John Church came and asked him to assist him in undressing him which he did and gave his watch to his brother John Church and then took the purse out of his pocket, and took out half a Guinea with the intentions of taking Care of it, for him till he was Sober, The prisoner then went out of the room for a Quarter of an hour and Returned Back, when Willm. Church Ask him if he had got his half Guinea which he told him he had and did Return it immediately into his purse which was held for it.

Benjm. Laycock of Capt. Ingersolls Compy. Being called by the prisoner for a Character says that he knew him for 2 Years in Colonel Harbord's Regt. of Cavalry and that he was always a Clean good Soldier and Bore a very good Character.

The Prisoner being asked by the Court if he had anything further to say; wishes to throw himself on the Mercy of the Court, and should he be found Guilty, and punishment awarded him, he hopes the Commanding Officer will Allow him to Volunteer into the 14th Foot.

The Court having duly considered the Evidence for and against the prisoner, do find him guilty of the Crime alledged against him, and a Breach of the Articles of war and do sentence him to Receive 300 Lashes in the usual manner

R. Longe

Capt. & President.

I approve of the Above Sentence and order It to be put in Execution. P. S. PATTISON Lieut. Colonel.

Two Hundred of the Above Sentence where put in Execution and the Remainder part was forgiven Him by the Commanding officer 2nd February 1808

(A true Copy.)

B. H. Junck Adjt.

Defence.

Sentence.



Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Ipswich Barracks 13th April 1808 by Order of Major Durrant Commanding the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia—For the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it—

No. 6.

President Capt. Orr.

Members

Licut. Money Licut. Neve Lieut. Ames Lieut. Ruffell

Crime

James Honeygold of Captain Brett's Company Confined by Order of the Commanding Officer for being Absent from 10 O'Clock Roll Call on the Evening of the 11th. of April last, and not returning to the Barracks until ½ past 11 O'Clock on the Same Evening—

Evidence

George Field Corporal on Captain Brett's Company being duly Sworn, informs the Court, that he Call'd the Roll at 10 O'Clock on the 11th. Instant and found the prisoner Absent, and reported him Accordingly to the Serjeant Major—

Serjeant James Gowen of the same Company being Duly Sworn Informs the Court that he was Orderly Serjeant on the Night of the 11st. Instant, and heard Corporal Field Call the Roll at 10 O'Clock and found the prisoner Absent—

Serjeant Peter Woods of Captain Longe's Company being duly Sworn, informs the Court that he was Serjeant of the Barrack Guard on the 11th. April, and Corporal Field of Captain Brett's Company—came and told him the prisoner was to be confined by Order of the Serjeant Major—The prisoner came into the Barracks at ½ past 11 O'Clock when the Sentry took him into the Guard Room to be Confined—

William Danny of Captain Ingersoll Company being Duly Sworn, informs the Court that he was Sentry on the Evening of the 11th. April, and that Corporal Field told him to stop the prisoner when he came in and take him to the Guard Room and that He thinks the prisoner returned about ½ past 11 O'Clock.—

The prisoner being Call'd on for his Defence Acknowledges the Crime laid to his Charge, and Calls on Captain Brett for a Character, who says he has always Conducted Himself Extremely well and knows Nothing against him—Corporal Vincent being Call'd upon informs the Court, that he has known the prisoner five years and has always found Him an Honest, Industrious Man.

The Court having duly Considered the Evidence for and against the prisoner do find him Guilty of a Breach of the Articles of War and do Sentence him to receive 150 Lashes in the Usual Manner—

But in Consideration of his Good Character which the Court has heard from Captain Brett and Corporal Vincent do recommend Him to the Commanding Officer

JOSEPH ORR Captain & President

Defence

Sentence



Received 50 Lashes and the Remainder was forgiven Him by the Commanding Officer,

a True Copy

B. H. JUNCK Adjt.

James Honegold discharg'd time expir'd.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Stoke Barracks Ipswich 27th. April 1808 by Order of Major Durrant Commanding the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia for the Trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it—

# President Captain Longe

No. 7.

#### Members

Lieut. Tiffen Lieut. Brown Lieut. Ruffell Lieut. Dunn

John Bird of Captain Orr's Company Confined by order of the Commanding Officer for Unsoldierlike Conduct on the Evening of the 25th. or on the morning of the 26th. Instant

Crime

Evidence

Samuel Wire Private in Captain Orr's Company being Duly Sworn informs the Court that on the Evening of the 25th. Instant he Treated the prisoner with Beer and they retired to the Barracks together about ten O'Clock and he says to the best of his Recollection he had Nineteen Shillings and Sixpence in an Inside pocket of his Jacket—and that the prisoner took off his Garters for him and he went into Bed with the Remainder of his Clothes on—he awoke at half after four in the Morning and Missed the Money out of his pocket he asked the prisoner if he had taken it which he Denied—

James Wieth private in the same Company being Duly Sworn Informs the Court that on his hearing of Wire's losing his Money he suspected the prisoner had got it and that he went with Wire and Charged the prisoner with taking it which he denied and that the prisoner Afterwards sent for them and told them that he had got the Money and would Return it to Wire if he would not say anything about it and that He immediately Reported it to Serjeant Dennington—

Henry Dennington Serjt. in the same Company being duly Sworn Informs the Court that about five O'Clock in the Morning on the 26th. Wieth Informed him that Wire had lost all his Money and soon afterwards Wire brought the prisoner's haversack with the Money in it which the prisoner had given to Wire requesting him to say nothing about it—He Carried the Haversack to the Serjeant Major's Room and had it examined and found Silver to the amount of Nineteen Shillings and Sixpence in it.

The prisoner being put on his defence says that Wire being in Liquor and

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he having been with him all the Evening thought if Wire lost any Money he would be Charged with it and that he took the Money with the Intention of taking Care of it and that he did not Deny having it when ask'd for it in the Morning and throws Himself on the Mercy of the Court.

The Court having considered the Evidence and what the prisoner has said in His Defence do find him Guilty of the Crime alledged against him and a Breach of the Articles of War and therefore Sentence him to Receive four Hundred Lashes in the Usual Manner.

RT. LONGE Captain and President.

I approve of the above Court Martial and Order the same to be put into Execution

WILLIAM DURRANT

Major East Norfolk Militia

Received the whole of the Sentence, a True Copy

B. H. JUNCK Adjt.

Jno. Bird Volunteer'd to the 20th. foot.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by order of Major Berney Commanding East Norfolk Militia Norman Cross Barracks 9th. March 1809—

President Captain Dawson

Members

Lieut. Brown Lieut. Dunn

Lieut. Ruffell Ensign Edwards

Crime

Sentence

The Court having been duly sworn proceeded to the trial of William Goward private of Captain Barker's Company confin'd by order of the Commanding Officer for unsoldierlike conduct when on duty on the Morning of the 8th. March, for having in his Possession Straw-Platt supposed to be the manufacture of the Prisoners of War—

Evidence

Corpl. John Barker of the 3rd. Wt. York being sworn states that as he was going his Picquet Rounds between the Hours of Twelve and One on the Morning of the 8th. March Inst. he saw one of the sentries talking to some person thro' the Wicket Gate that after he had challenged him stopt to listen but heard nothing further pass, that he mentioned the circumstance to the Serjeant of the Guard. The Next morning between seven and 8 O'Clock he saw the prisoner going from the Guard Room with his Great Coat on and an Haversack in his hand, and suspecting that he had something in it he told the Serjeant of the Guard, who searched him and found in the Haversack one dozen and a half of Straw-Plat and three Straw Boxes.



Serjeant James Ashworth of the 3rd. Wt. York being sworn corroborates the foregoing Evidence.—

Serjeant J. Mountain East Norfolk Militia being sworn states that after he came out of the prison where he had been counting the prisoners, on the Morning of the 8th. March, Inst., between seven and eight O'Clock, he was informed by the above evidence that a Man of the Norfolk who he found afterwards to be the prisoner had a bundle in which he suspected there was something improper and on searching the same he found one dozen and an half of Straw-Plat and three boxes, which he took from the prisoner and left them in the Officers Room, that on asking the prisoner how he came by them he said he found them.

The prisoner being put on his defence says that he was sentry next the road from the East Guard, on the Morning of the 8th. Inst. from five till six during which time the straw-plat and Boxes above mentioned were thrown over the Wall of the Prison near his Post and he further adds that as he was not within the Prison he conceived he had a right to keep them.—

The prisoner having called on Lieut. Ruffell for a character, he states that he has never known the prisoner Guilty of any impropriety of Conduct.

The Court having duly considered the Evidence against the prisoner, as well as what the prisoner has stated in his defence are of opinion he is Guilty of the Crime brought against him, and do therefore Sentence him to receive Two Hundred Lashes in the Usual Manner.—

Opinion & Sentence.

Defence

R. S. DAWSON Captain and President Approved (Signed) HANSON BERNEY Major E.N.M.

Received 150 Lashes of the above sentence and the Remainder were forgiven him by the Commanding Officer 9th. March.

A True Copy

B. H. JUNCK Adjt.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Norman Cross Barracks 27th. March 1809, by order of Major Berney Commanding East Norfolk Militia, for the trial of such prisoners as shall be brought before it.—

President Captain Cubitt

Members

Lieut. Neve Lieut. Caffry Lieut. Tiffen Lieut. Sheppard

The Court having been duly sworn proceeded to the Trial of Corporal Robert Kelp of Captain Blake's Company confined by order of the Commanding Officer for being absent from his Guard without leave on the Morning of the 26th. Instant.

Crime.



Evidence.

Defence.

Sergeant Robt. Burroughs being duly sworn informs the Court that Corporal Kelp was absent from his Guard about a 1 before 7 O'Clock on the Morning of the 26th. Instant and believes the time of his absence did not exceed Ten Minutes.—

Serjeant Thos. Joy being duly sworn Informs the Court that Corporal Kelp was absent from his Guard about a ½ before 7 O'Clock on the Morning of the 26th. Instant and believes he was not absent longer than Ten Minutes.—

The Prisoner being put upon his Defence acknowledges the Crime and throws himself upon the Mercy of the Court.

The Prisoner calls upon Captain Blake for a character.

Captain Blake informs the Court that he knows the Prisoner to be a clean, Sober and good Corporal.

The Prisoner calls upon Captain Junck for a Character.—

Captain Junck informs the Court that the Prisoner has behaved himself during the time he has been Corporal very much to his Satisfaction and found him always attentive to his Duty.

The Prisoner calls upon the Serjeant Major for a character.—

The Serjeant Major informs the Court he knows the prisoner to be a very good Corporal in all parts of his Duty.—

The prisoner calls upon Serjeant Mills for a Character.—

Serjt. Mills of Captain Blakes Company informs the Court that he has known the prisoner for five Years during which time he has known him to be a steady Man and good Soldier.—

The Prisoner calls upon Serjeant Christian for a character.

Serjeant Christian of Captain Blake's Company informs the Court he has known the Prisoner for Three Years and upwards and has never known him to be confin'd during that time, nor Guilty of any irregularity.—

Opinion & Sentence.

The Court having duly considered the evidence; are of opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge being a breach of the Articles of War, and do Sentence him to be reduced to the Ranks and afterwards to receive Two Hundred Lashes on the bare back in the usual manner.—

In consequence of the good character given to the prisoner the Court do strongly recommend him to Mercy.—

WOOLMER CUBITT Captain & President.

Approv'd (Signed) HANSON BERNEY Major E.N.M.

reduced to the Ranks but the Corporal punishment remitted by the Commanding Officer.

A true Copy.

B. H. JUNCK Adjt.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Norman Cross Barracks by order of Lieut. Colonel Durrant Commanding the East Norfolk Militia for the Trial of such Prisoners as may be brought before it, the 12th. of April 1809.



# President Captain Ruffell

#### Members

Lieut. Neve Lieut. Sheppard Lieut Tiffen Ensign Edwards

The Court being duly sworn proceeded to the Trial of Private John Smith of Captain Ruffell's Company.

John Smith private of Captain Ruffell's Company confin'd by order of the Commanding Officer, for writing a Letter to one of the Prisoners of War, and signing the same John Howard Paymaster Serjeant—with the intent of obtaining Straw-Platt from the Prison, which said Letter and Signature was without the knowledge or consent of Serjeant John Howard.

John Howard Paymaster Serjeant of Captain Ruffell's Company being duly sworn informs the Court, that on Thursday last the 6th. of April He found in the Barrack Room a Letter lying on the Table inclosed in a piece of Whited Brown Paper signed John Howard Paymaster Serjeant of Captain Longes Company which He (John Howard) denies having wrote, but says he can prove to be the handwriting of the prisoner, which he has done by producing two Bills for Shoes of the prisoners Writing and the Court are of opinion that they correspond with the writing of the said Letter.—

The prisoner being put on his defence acknowledges the Crime alleged against him and throws himself on the Mercy of the Court.—

Calls on Serjeant John Houghton for a Character who informs the Court that he has known the prisoner upwards of five years during which time he has been a good Soldier.

Serjeant Thomas Fox of Captain Lloyd's Company being likewise called on says he has known the prisoner thirteen years—He always found him a good Soldier.—

Serjeant John Barker of Captain Ruffell's Company says the prisoner has been in the same Company upwards of Two Years, and he never knew him Guilty of any irregularity.—

Jeremiah Mayes Corporal of the same Company says he has known him upwards of Thirteen years and always found Him a good Soldier.—

The Court having duly considered the Evidence against the Prisoner are of opinion He is Guilty of the Crime alleged against him and do Sentence him to receive Three Hundred Lashes on his bare back in the usual manner.

SAML. RUFFELL, Captain and President

I approve of the above Sentence and order the same to be put in Execution.

Sentence remitted on his Volunteering into the 40th. foot.

(Signed) W. DURRANT, Lieut Colonel E.N.M.

A True Copy

B. H. Junck, Adjt.

John Smith Volunteered from the Regiment at Norman Cross.

Crime.

Evidence.



Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Norman Cross Barracks by Order of Lieut Colonel Durrant Commanding the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia, on the 19th day of April 1809 and continued by adjournment till the 20th for the Trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.—

# President Captain Barker

Members

Lieut. Ames Lieut. Caffry Lieut. Dunn Lieut. Sheppard

The Court being duly sworn proceeded to the trial of Thomas Tuffs Private of Captain Blakes Company confin'd by order of the Commanding Officer for unsoldier-like Conduct.—

Daniel Grant Private in the 4th. Dragoon Gds. being duly Sworn informs the Court that he met the Prisoner on Sunday last at Stilton who asked if he had got any Corn for him and that he told him he had and that he would have it at the Back of the Stable at 10 O'Clock on Monday Night when he gave him the Corn in a Sack and desired him to go away with it immediately as the Corporal was in pursuit of it.—Question by the prisoner—Did you see me on Monday night—Answer—Yes I did about 10 O'Clock.—

Patrick M. Mahon Lance Corporal of the 4th. Dragoon Guards being duly sworn informs the Court that on Sunday last he saw a Sack with Corn in it, laying under a bed occupied by Daniel Grant, and on Monday the 17th. Instant about half past 9 O'Clock in the Evening he saw Grant take the Sack out, that he pursued him but was not quick enough to see what he did with it.—

Mr. Wm. Mitchell Master of the Angel Inn Stilton being duly sworn informs the Court that he is in the habit of delivering a certain quantity of Corn to his Post Boys daily and that they have repeatedly informed him of their Corn being Stolen and he having discovered that Daniel Grant had stolen part of it, he applied to General Williams to promise Grant his pardon if he would discover the Person who received it which General Williams granted.—

Serjeant Major James Mann of the East Norfolk Regiment being duly sworn informs the Court that he was in the prisoners Stable when the Sack produced in the Court was found there—

William Topper Ostler to Mr. Mitchell being duly Sworn informs the Court that the Sack now produced in Court is his Master's Property.—

## Adjourned at Three O'Clock.

April 20th.—The Court having met pursuant to adjournment proceeded to the Re-examination of Daniel Grant who being duly sworn was questioned by the Court—What quantity of Oats &c. was in the Sack—Answer—About 2 Bushels. Question—did you deliver the Oats &c. to the Prisoner—Answer—I did—Question—Did you see the Prisoner carry it away—Answer—I help'd it on

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his Shoulder turn'd my back and went away. Question—How often have you been Tried by a Court Martial—Answer—Twice—Question—What was it for—Answer—Once for giving my Horse Oatmcal and once for selling a pair of Shoes.

Lance Corporal Patrick M. Mahon being duly Sworn and Questioned by the Court—How long have you known the Witness Grant—Answer—between 5 and 6 years—Question—How many times has he been Tried by a Court Martial—Answer—He has been punished Twice. Question—what was he punished for—Answer—Theft, once for Stealing Oatmeal and Bacon at Warrington and once for Stealing a pair of Shoes at Peterborough—Question—Would you believe what he said—Answer—No, I would not place any reliance on what he would say.—

Lieut. Shaw 4th. Dragoon Guards being duly Sworn corroborates Lance Corporal M. Mahon evidence and states the general character of Grant is that of a notorious Thief and for which *Crime* he has been repeatedly punished.

The prisoner being put on his defence pleads *Not Guilty* and calls the following evidence.—

Henry Markham Blacksmith in Stilton who being duly Sworn informs the Court that he was at the George in Stilton on Monday Night about \(\frac{1}{4}\) past Nine O'Clock at which time he left the prisoner in that House.—

Henry Burdit Ostler at the George being duly sworn informs the Court that he saw the Prisoner in the Kitchen of the George Inn on Monday Night and left him there five Minutes past Ten O'Clock.—

The Prisoner calls on Serjt. Mills of the East Norfolk Regt. for a character who being duly sworn informs the Court that he has known the prisoner Nine Years during which time he has been a Steady Man and a good Soldier.—

The Court having duly considered the evidence for and against the prisoner and bearing in mind the notorious character of Daniel Grant given in evidence by Lieut. Shaw and Corporal M. Mahon do acquit him of receiving the Oats &c. but do find him Guilty of a Breach of the Articles of War by having a Sack in his Possession the property of Mr. Mitchell and not being able to account how it came upon his premises and do therefore Sentence him to receive Two Hundred Lashes on his bare back with a Cat O Nine Tails.—

THOS. L. BARKER, Captn and President

I approve of the above Sentence and order the same to be put in Execution.

(Signed) WM. DURRANT Lieut. Colonel E. N. Militia.

The whole of the Sentence put in Execution.

A True Copy

B. H. JUNCK Adjt.

Thos. Tuffs was discharged from the Regt provided a Substitute at Norman Cross.

Opinion & Sentence.



Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Norman cross Barracks 11th. May 1809, by order of Lieut. Col. Durrant Commanding the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.—

President
Captain Barker.

Members

Lieut. Tiffen Lieut. Caffry Lieut. Dunn Ensign Falkner

Crime.

The Court being duly sworn proceeded to the trial of James Hardingham private in Captain Whites Company, confined by order of the Commanding Officer, for taking a pair of Regimental White Trowsers (belonging to John Sheldrake private in the same Company) out of the Barrack Room, and selling the said Trowsers when on Duty to one of the French prisoners of War.—

John Sheldrake being duly sworn, informs the Court that he lost his Regimental Trowsers last Friday Week and is positive that those produced by the Prisoner of War are the same.—

Maximilian Delisle prisoner of War being duly sworn informs the Court that the Prisoner was Sentry on the Post 52 opposite No. 12 about Ten days since and that he threw a pair of Trowsers over the Paling, and enquired if any one would purchase them; and that he the Witness did buy them for 1/- 9d and that the Trowsers produced are similar to those thrown over the paling—Questioned by the Prisoner—at what time was I on Sentry? Answer that he was on Duty the two first hours after Guard Mounting.—

Jean Corriry, Prisoner of War, being duly sworn, inform the Court, that he saw the Trowsers thrown over and that he saw Maximilian Delisle purchase them of the prisoner—

George Francis private in the East Norfolk Militia being duly sworn informs the Court, that the prisoner asked him to purchase a pair of Trowsers, about Ten days since, and that he told him he did not want them.—

The prisoner being put on his defence, says he is not Guilty of the Charge brought against him.—

The Court having duly considered the Evidence brought forward, are of opinion that the prisoner is Guilty of the Charge brought against him, being a breach of the articles of War, and further of the Garrison Standing orders—and do Sentence him to receive Four Hundred Lashes in the usual way—and to be put under stoppages not exceeding half his pay—till the Valour of the Trowsers is refunded.—

THOS. L. BARKER, Captn, & President

I approve of the above Sentence and order the same to be put in execution.

(Signed) WM. DURRANT Lt. Col. E.N.M.

Received 200 Lashes of the above Sentence and the remainder were forgiven him by the Commanding Officer.

(A True Copy)

B. H. JUNCK, Adjt.

Evidence.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Sheerness Fortress 28th. September 1809, by order of Lieut. Col. Durrant Commanding the East Norfolk Militia, for the Trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.—

# President Captain Cubitt

#### Members

Lieut. Ames Lieut. Dunn Lieut. Tiffen Lieut. Sheppard

The Court being duly sworn proceeded to the trial of James Ollett of Captain Dawson's Company confined by order of the Commanding Officer, for absenting himself from the Regiment without leave, when at Ipswich in the Month of August 1808, and not returning till discovered to be on Board the Rota Frigate at Sheerness, Where he was delivered up to Serjeant Jeaney of the Grenadiers.—

George Wolmer Drum Major of the Regiment being duly sworn informs the Court that on the Evening of the 10th. August 1808, He missed the prisoner from Tattoo and that he found his Drum outside the Barrack Gate and reported him to the Serjeant Major and that he has not seen the Prisoner since till the present time.

Serjeant Jeaney of the Grenadiers being duly sworn informs the Court—that he saw the Prisoner on Board of the Rota Frigate and claimed him as a Deserter from the East Norfolk Regiment and that the Captain of the Rota Frigate said he would deliver the Prisoner up as soon as he received an order from the Admiral.—

The prisoner being put upon his defence acknowledges the Crime and says he was induced to absent himself from the Regiment by the Trouble he experienced in consequence of his being persuaded to Marry a Woman at Ipswich without the consent or approbation of the Commanding Officer.

The Court do find the prisoner Guilty of the Crime alleged against him being a breach of the Articles of War—and do Sentence him to receive Four Hundred Lashes in the usual Manner.—

W. R. CUBITT, Captain and President.

I approve of the above, and do order the sentence to be put in execution.—
(Signed) WM. DURRANT, Lieut. Colonel

Received 250 Lashes of the above Sentence and the remainder were forgiven him by the Commanding Officer.

(A True Copy)

B. H. Junck, Adjt.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Sheerness November 25th. 1809 by order of Lieut. Colonel Durrant Commanding the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

Evidence

Opinion & Sentence



# President Captain Cubitt

#### Members

Captain Ruffell Ensign Storr Lieut. Falkner Ensign Beals

The Court having been duly sworn proceeded to the trial of Joseph Roll private in Captain Whites Company confin'd by the Serjeant of the Guard for disobedience of orders when on Duty, in refusing to be posted Sentry by Corporal Chapman where ordered.

Evidence against the Prisoner.

Corporal Edward Chapman being duly sworn informs the Court that about 7 O'Clock on the evening of the 24th Inst. he was relieving the Sentries, and that the prisoner refused to be posted near the Commandants house saying he had before stood at the Salle post, and further if the Corporal persisted in placing him there he would lodge a complaint against him in the morning upon which he confined the prisoner—

John Allen private in Captain Orrs Company being duly sworn informs the Court that he heard the Corporal and prisoner talking, and all he could plainly understand was that the prisoner should go back with him, and ordered the witness to remain till he should relieve him—

Robert Gotts of Captain Dawsons Company being duly sworn informs the Court that on the same evening he heard the prisoner say when called for as Number 15 of the relief, that that was not his place but belonged to number 13—

James Pearce of Captain Whites Company being duly sworn informs the Court, that on the same evening also he was one of the relief at that time and heard the above conversation between the Corporal and the prisoner.

Defence.

The prisoner being put on his defence, says he is not guilty of the crime laid to his charge.

Evidence for the

Captain White being duly sworn, says that he has never known the prisoner guilty of any irregularity before, and has always considered him to be a steady and well behaved Soldier—

Serjeant Brown being duly sworn, says that he has known the prisoner above two years and never knew him guilty of any irregularity before and has always found him to be an honest and attentive Soldier—

Opinion & Sentence.

The Court having duly considered the evidence for and against the prisoner, are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of disobedience of orders in hesitating with respect to the number, but not absolutely so, in refusing to be posted at number 15th. and do sentence him to receive two hundred lashes in the usual way (being a breach of the 2nd. Article of the 24th. Section of the Articles of War).

(Signed) W. R. CUBITT, Captain & President.

I approve of the above sentence and order it to be put in execution.

(Signed) WM. DURRANT, Lieut. Col. E. Norfolk Militia.

#### Memorandum.

100 Lashes of the above sentence were put in execution the remainder were not forgiven him but liable of being inflicted on him for any irregular Conduct in future—

A True Copy
B. H. JUNCK, Adjt.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Sheerness October 22nd 1810 by order of Lieut. Colonel Durrant Commanding Officer of the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

President Captain Barker.

The Court being duly sworn, proceeded to the trial of John Cooper, Private in Captain Lloyd's Company, Confined by order of the Commanding Officer, for repeated irregular Conduct, particular on the morning of the 21st Ulto. in being absent from his Barrack room, and making disturbances in Blue Town, when he was taken up by the Watchman and brought to the Guard room, about half past three o'Clock, on the said Morning.

Corporal James Wright of Captain Lloyd's Company, being duly Sworn, informs the Court that on the morning of the 20th Instant, he call'd the Roll, at Eight o'Clock, and found the prisoner present.

William Batt, Watchman, of Blue Town being duly Sworn, informs the Court, that on the morning of the 21st about three o'Clock, he heard a woman Call out, Watchman, here is somebody breaking into my house, he went to the place from whence the noise proceeded, and found the prisoner standing at the Door, attempting to get in, He asked the prisoner what business he had there, the prisoner replied that he had a Comrade within side and would not go away until he had seen him, the prisoner making this answer he ordered him to go down the steps, which he did, he then recommended him to go to his Barracks, he said he should not as he had as much business there as he had, the watchman then told him, he had no business there, at that hour, unless it was for Pilfering, and stealing, the prisoner then made use of abusive language, upon which, he took him to the Guard room, and Reported the Circumstances to the Serjeant of the Guard.

Serjeant Paul Money, of Captain Orr's Company, being duly sworn, informs the Court, that on the Morning of the 21st he was Serjeant of the Main Guard, when the prisoner was brought to him, by William Batt, Watchman of Blue Town, at half past three in the Morning, stating that the prisoner had been rioting at Blue Town, when the Serjeant of the Guard, Reported the prisoner to the Serjeant Major.

Crime.

Evidence.



Defence.

The prisoner being Call'd upon for his defence, acknowledges the Crime laid to his Charge and throws himself upon the mercy of the Court.

Opinion & Sentence.

The Court having Duly considered, the Evidence, against the prisoner, are of opinion, that he is guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge, being a breach of the 2nd Article of the 24th Section of the Articles of War, and do therefore sentence him to receive 300 Lashes in the usual way.

(Signed) T. LINCOLNE BARKER Captain & President.

I approve of the above sentence and order the same to be put in execution. (Signed) WM. DURRANT, Lt. Colonel East Norfolk Reg. Militia.

250 Lashes of the above Sentence were put in execution the remainder were forgiven him by the Commanding Officer.

A true Copy

B. H. Junck, Adjt.

The Court then proceeded to the trial of John Rising of Captain Barker's Company confined by order of the Commanding officer, for abusive, and threatening Language to private William Dunn of Captain Ruffell's Company, and for striking the said William Dunn in Blue Town, when returning to the Barracks.

Evidence against the prisoner.)

William Dunn private in Captain Ruffell's Company being duly Sworn informs the Court, that he went into the Checquers Public house in Blue Town on the 26th inst. to get some Beer, and that the prisoner came up to him, and said he was a D... d Blackguard, and said he would fight him, which he refused, and the prisoner then spitted in his face, and told him he would give him a good beating before he quitted the room, for he had done him an injury at Stilton. The evidence requested him to explain in what manner he had injured him, but he would not, but still repeated that he was a D... d blackguard, He then quitted the House and the prisoner followed him and abused him and struck him on the new road, he then reported the Circumstance to the Serjeant Major.

Robert Cook private in Captain Ruffell's Company being duly sworn informs the Court that he was in the Checquers Public house with William Dunn on the 26th inst. and that he heard the prisoner say to Dunn that he was a Blackguard, and a villain, and that he would fight him for he had done him an injury at Stilton.

John Smith private in Captain Ruffell's Company being duly Sworn informs the Court that he heard the prisoner make use of the same abusive Language to William Dunn in the Checquers Public house as had been stated in the former evidence and likewise saw him spit in his face, and further abuse him on the new road.

Defence.

The prisoner being put on his defence, says he was in the Checquers with Dunn, and that a girl came and threw down his beer and struck him on the face, and that he pulled the Girl by the Arm for so doing, upon which

Dunn interfered and said he had no business to do so, when some words passed between them, and they abused each other.

They then left the room and were coming home to parade, and still continued to Quarrell till they came to the new road, he further says he did not strike Dunn, but meeting Corporal Elwin, and William Sadler he returned to the town.

Corporal Elwin of Captain Barker's Company being duly sworn informs the Court that he met William Dunn and the prisoner on the new road and heard them Quarrelling, but never saw a blow Struck.

Evidence for the Prisoner.

Serjeant Smee of Captain Barker's Company being called upon by the prisoner to give him a Character, and duly sworn says he has known the prisoner three years, and never knew him confin'd but once, and that he always found him to be a very clean and Quiet soldier.

The Court having duly considered the evidence for & against the prisoner, are of opinion that he did not strike William Dunn, but that he is guilty of an assault in having spitted in his face, and used abusive language being a breach of the first Article of the seventh section of the Articles of War and do according to the Provisions of the said Article sentence him to be confined in the Black hole for the term of fourteen days.

JOSEPH FALKNER, Captain & President.

I approve of the above sentence and do order the prisoner to be confined in the Black Hole for the Period therein stated.

(Signed) WM. DURRANT, Lt. Colonel, E. N. M.

A true Copy.

B. H. Junck, Adjt.

(Signed)

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Durrant Commanding the East Norfolk Militia.

Sheerness Fortress 6th Feb. 1811.

President Captain Ruffell

Lieut. Neve Lieut. Beals

Members

Lieut. Mayes
Lieut. Bayes.

The Court being duly sworn proceeds to the trial of John Huggins Pioneer of Captain Barkers Company ordered to be Confined for taking a quantity of Coals from the Officers Passage on Monday the 4th Instant to one of the Cellars attached to the Artillery Barracks, with the Intent to dispose of the same, and for refusing to Inform the Commanding Officer, the Name of the Person or Persons who allowed the Coals to be deposited there, or from whom he was to receive any reward for the same—

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Opinion & Sentence.

Evidence.

George Scott Barrack Master being duly sworn Informs the Court, that on Monday the 4th Inst. between three and four O'Clock, he saw the prisoner carrying a Basket of coals, which he supposed was for the Colonel, but on his passing the Colonels door and proceeded towards the Artillery Barrack, he Instantly followed him, and seeing the prisoner coming out of the Artillery Cellar, asked him whose coals they were, and what he brought them there for, he answered they were an Officers Servants, and he brought them there to sell, he enquired what Officers servants; the prisoner answered his Lieutenants when he took the Serjeant Major to the Cellar to see the Coals were there deposited.

Serjeant Major James Mann being duly Sworn informs the Court that on Monday the 4th Inst. between three and four o'Clock, being on the parade, Mr. Scott came and informed him the prisoner had carryed some coals down the Cellar belonging to the Artillery Barrack, and desired him to go and see with him, when he ordered the prisoner to take them back to his room, and immediately reported the Circumstance to Captain Junck, who ordered him to be Confined, he further states that James Bayley Servant to Mr. Mayes, came on the parade and said the prisoner had been with him, and wished him to say they were his coals, he told him he would not for he knew nothing of the Circumstance.

James Bayley private of Captain Falkners Company being duly sworn informs the Court that on Monday the 4th Instant the prisoner took a Bushel of Coal from his Master's passage, but he soon returned and told him he had been attacked by the Barrack Master respecting the Bushel of Coals, and wished him to say they were his, who said he would do no such thing, and immediately went on the parade, and informed Capt. Junck and the Barrack Master what had passed between him and the prisoner.

The prisoner being put on his defence, states he had been carrying out coals to the different Officers Rooms that he left his basket by Lieut. Mayes's passage Door, and went to make water, on returning he found his basket filled with coals, he took them up and was carrying them away, when Mr. Scott called to him to know where he was going with them, that he instantly set them down the Cellar to go with Mr. Scott to the Colonel who not being in his Room, he was reported by Mr. Scott to the Serjeant Major, during that time he went to James Bayley, and wished him to say they were his coals, who said he would not, as he knew nothing of the Circumstance when the prisoner returned to take them back to the passage, when he was ordered by the Serjeant Major to take them to his room,

The Prisoner called on the Serjeant Major for a Character, who says he always considered him an honest Man.

Serjeant Thomas Smee being called on by the prisoner for a character states he has known the prisoner seven years and always found him, a Steady, sober good soldier, and never knew him guilty of a dishonest action.

Serjeant George Vere being called on says since the prisoner has been a pioneer, he always considered him an honest Man.

Defende.

The Court having duly considered the evidence against the prisoner are of opinion that he is guilty of the crime alleged against him and do sentence him to receive Four Hundred Lashes in the usual manner; being a Breach of the Second Article of the 24th Section of the Articles of Was.

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Opinion & Sentence.

(Signed) SAM<sup>L</sup> RUFFEL, Captain & President.

I approve of the sentence and order it to be put in execution.

(Signed) Wat Dunn AVE Light Colonel

(Signed) WM. DURRANT, Lieut. Colonel E.N.M.

The prisoner received 331 lashes of the above Sentence the remainder were forgiven by the Commanding Officer.

B. H. Junck, Adjt.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at Sheerness, Feby. 25th, 1811, by Order of Captain Orr Commanding the East Norfolk Militia.

President.
Captain Falkner.

Lieut. Dunn Lieut. Beals

Members

Lieut. Mayes Lieut. Bayes.

The Court being duly sworn proceeds to the trial of Serjeant William Woods of Captain Ruffell's Company, confined by Order of the Commanding Officer, for unsoldierlike Conduct, in being Drunk on Parade on the Evening of the 23rd Instant, and refusing to go to his Barrack room when ordered.

Serjeant Major James Mann being duly sworn informs the Court, that on parading the Non-Commissioned Officers on the evening of the 23rd Instant he observed the prisoner to be Intoxicated and immediately reported the Circumstance to the Commanding Officer, who desired he might be told to go to his room, the prisoner replied he be damn'd if he would for he would sooner go to the Guard Room, the Witness again Informed the Commanding Officer; who desired him to take the report of the Company, and then order a Corporal with a file of Men to convey him to the Guard Room; The prisoner refused to give up the report, and swore he would be Damn'd if he, or any other person should take it, upon which a Corporal and a File of Men, were sent to take him, but he resisted and went into a Shop. The Corporal then Informed the Witness who reported it to the Commanding Officer, who went with the witness to see, and found the prisoner then Coming out with the file of Men.

Corporal Joseph Smith of Captain Ruffell's Company being duly sworn informs the Court that he was ordered by the Serjeant Major, on the evening of the 23rd Instant to Convey the Prisoner to the Guard room, and that the Prisoner went part of the way with him, and on a Sudden went into a Shop and swore he would not go any further, the witness endeavoured to persuade him, but to no purpose; and then Informed the Commanding Officer, who came and found the prisoner coming out of the Shop he then went quietly to the Guard Room.

(Evidence against the prisoner.)



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(Defence.)

The prisoner being put on his Defence, confesses the Crime laid to his Charge, and throws himself upon the mercy of the Court, stating that he has been Fourteen Years in the Regiment Eight of which he has been a Non-Commissioned Officer and previous to his coming to Sheerness he had always borne a good Character.

(Opinion & Sentence.)

The Court on the Evidence against the Prisoner, do find him guilty of the Crime brought against him, being a breach of the 9 Article of the 14th Section and of the 2nd Article of the 24th Section of the Articles of War and do therefore Sentence him to be reduced to a Private Sentinel and moreover to receive Two Hundred Lashes in the usual way.

(Signed) JOSEPH FALKNER, Captain and President.

I approve of the above sentence and order the same to be put in execution.

(Signed) JOSEPH ORR, Captain Commanding E.N.M.

The prisoner was reduced to the Ranks but the Corporal punishment remitted by the Commanding officer.

A true Copy.

B. H. JUNCK, Adjt.

Ramsgate 6th of July 1811.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by the order of Lt. Col. Durrant of the East Norfolk regiment of Militia for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before it.

President.
Stackhouse Tompson, Captain.

Lieut. Neave Lieut. Dunn

Members

Lieut. Brown Lieut. Beals.

Crime.

John Palmer Private of Capt<sup>n</sup> Orrs Company Confined by Order of the Commanding Officer for absenting himself from the barracks at Ramsgate all Night, after the Taptoo Roll Call on Thursday Evening last and in disobedience of a regimental written order on the said Irregularity lately issued, to the Intent of preventing the same being necessarily Noticed before a Court Martial.

Evidence.

Serjeant Major James Mann informs the Court that on Thursday Evening last in Consequence of his ordering the Check roll to be called at half past Eleven O'Clock at Night.

Serjeant Wright of Capt. Tompson's Company who has the Charge of the Men of Capt<sup>n</sup>. Orrs Company left at this quarter reported the Prisoner John Palmer absent from the barrack and that he saw him a little before 6 in the Morning at the drill and ordered him to be Confined.

Serj<sup>t.</sup> Jacob Wright informs the Court that he called the Check roll at about a quarter past 11 o'Clock on Thursday Evening last and that he found the prisoner absent and reported him to the Serjeant Major.

Prisoners Defence

The Prisoner acknowledges the Crime laid to his Charge and throws

himself on the Mercy of the Court and begs Serjeant Wright the Master of the band may be called to speak to his Character, who says as a Musician in the band which Situation he has been in for more than 2 years he has conducted himself with the greatest Propriety.

The Court are of Opinion the prisoner is Guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge in breach of the 3rd Article of the 14th Section of the Articles of War and do Sentence him to receive 200 Lashes by the Drummers of the regiment in such place and manner as the Commanding Officer may think proper.

STACKHOUSE TOMPSON, Capt<sup>n.</sup> & president.

Approved.

WM. DURRANT. Lt. Colonel E.N.M.

The Punishment remitted by the Commanding Officer.

A true Copy.

B. H. Junck, Adjt.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by order of the Honourable Colonel Wodehouse Commanding the East Norfolk Militia Cahir 12th October 1811.

President
Captain Dawson.

Lieut. Storr Lieut. Bayes

Members

Lieut. Beales Lieut. Steele.

The Court being duly Sworn proceeds to the Trial of Charles Matthews pay Masters Clerk of Captain Barkers Company.

Charles Matthews pay-masters Clerk of Captain Barkers Company Confined by order of the Commanding Officer for unsoldierlike Conduct to pay-master Hope on the Morning of the 12th instant. Crime.

Prosecution.

Falkner Fras. Hope Lieut. and pay-master of the East Norfolk Militia being duly sworn, informs the Court that on the morning of the 12th instant finding it necessary from the instructions he had received from the Agent that the Estimates for the pay of the Regiment sho'd be immediately transmitted to Dublin he waited with Considerable impatience for the arrival of the second division with which the prisoner marched, as soon as he saw him in the Square he went up to him and told him, the necessity of making out the Estimates immediately on which the prisoner stated that he had not dined, and said if he the prosecutor would allow him, he wo'd go into the Town and return in half an hour, he at the same stated he had no place to write in, and said it was impossible to Conduct the business in the orderly room where the Regimental School was kept, to which he received for answer, that he might have the prosecutors room to write in on which the prisoner went away, in about two hours afterwards the Prosecutor saw the prisoner in the Square, on which he immediately went to him with the blank Estimates in his hand, and desired him

to fill them up, on which he made answer he did not know how, the prosecutor told him there was no difference between the Estimates of Ireland, and those of England and that he knew just as well how to fill them up as he the prosecutor did himself, he still persisted in his pretended ignorance and in whining voice which the prosecutor Conceived proceeded from Intoxication said he was a Stranger in this Country and look'd to him for information for if he made up the Estimates wrong the prosecutor would be angry with him, the reply was I am just as great a Stranger here as yourself, and you know just as much about them as I do prosecutor then said to the prisoner you are drunk which was denied and the prisoner in an insolent manner returned the blank Estimates with an observation that he could not do them, or that the prosecutor must get some one else to do them, or words to that effect: the prosecutor then took the Estimates from the prisoner and collared him with the intention of taking him to the Guard Room, on his way there still holding him by the collar, he said he would knock him down on which the Prisoner replied I wish you would strike me.

The Prosecutor further adds, the said reply was repeated when the Guard came up that he desired him to hold his Tongue, and he said he would not, he still continued to drag him to the Guard house, and when he arrived at the Door, he pushed the prisoner into the Guard house when he again repeated his wish that the Prosecutor would strike him, he was again desired by the Prosecutor to hold his tongue, and he again said he would not, and that the prosecutor had no further business with him there. The Serjeant of the Guard was then ordered to gag him. The prosecutor further states that the prisoner said he would apply to the General for a Court Martial, and made some observation about coming to Ireland the Conclusion of which Sentence the prosecutor did not hear.

Serjeant John Barker of Captain Barkers Company being duly sworn informs the Court that he was Serjeant of the Main Guard on the 12th instant that he saw Lieutenant Hope leading the prisoner down the Street by the Collar towards the Guard room, and that on being beckoned by Lieut. Hope he went to his Assistance and took Charge of the Prisoner, that before they reached the Guard Room Lt. Hope collared the prisoner a second time, the Prisoner then said mind what you are about, do not strike me, if you do I shall return it, or words to that effect. On the Prisoners arrival at the Guard House he said he should demand a General Court Martial that Lieut. Hope collared him a third time and ordered the deponent to Gag him, Lieut. Hope then left the Guard Room and as soon as he was out the prisoner said you have got me to Ireland.

Question—by the Prisoner.

Do you suppose I was intoxicated when you took me to the Guard room? Answer. No.

Corporal William Mann, of Captain Barkers Company being duly sworn, informs the Court, that he was on the Main Guard on the 12th instant whilst sitting in the Guard room about 3 o'Clock in the afternoon he heard a Call for a

File of the Guard, on going out he saw Lieut. Hope holding the prisoner by the Collar and that he heard the Prisoner say do not strike me, that when they got into the Guard Room, Lieut. Hope again Collared him, and ordered the Serjeant to Gag him.

Question by the Prisoner—Do you suppose I was intoxicated when you took me to the Guard room?

Answer-No.

John Cockaday private in Captain Orrs Company being duly Sworn informs the Court that he was on Guard on the 12th instant that he saw Lieut. Hope leading the Prisoner towards the Guard room by the Collar, and when in the Guard room he heard Lieut. Hope order the Serjeant to Gag him.

Question by the Court.

Can you recollect any part of the Conversation that passed between Lieut. Hope and the prisoner?

Answer. No.

The prisoner being put on his Defence, States to the Court, that on the morning of the 12th instant when the Division arrived at Caher, he saw Lieut. Hope in the Square, and after some Conversation had passed relative to the Regimental Estimates, he asked permission of Lieut. Hope who appeared to be engaged with some of the Officers to be absent for half an hour to get some dinner, and that on such permission being granted he went away, and returned in the Course of an Hour and saw Lieut. Hope again in the Square, that he followed him to the Inn, from the Window of which he received the Estimates, and that on opening them he found some little difference between them and those he had been accustomed to fill up. That Lt. Hope came out of the door, and on the prisoners requesting him to instruct him in filling up the Estimates, he swore at him several times and told him he understood how to do it as well as himself-That he then continued Silent for a Minute or two and then requested to know if he was to account for the division left behind, that Lieut. Hope again swore at him, and appeared to be in a hurry to be gone, That the Prisoner then said "Sir you are the only Gentleman that can instruct me." That Lieut. Hope then Collared him and after having led him about twenty Yards towards the Guard room, snatched the estimates from him. The prisoner further says that Lieut. Hope shook his fist several times in his Face and told him he would take him to the Guard room and do for him now, and also accused him of being drunk, The prisoner denies refusing to fill up the estimates or having returned at all And also having said if Lieut. Hope struck him he would return it.

Serjt James Mann being duly Sworn

Question from the prisoner—Did you see Lieut. Hope Collar me on the 12 instant—Answer. Yes.

"Question"—Did you see me offer any papers to Lieut. Hope—Answer—No.

"Question" Did you see Lieut. Hope snatch any papers from my hand. "Answer"—I did seemingly in a Tiff.

Defence.



Thomas Kirkham private in Captain Faulkners Company sworn-

Questions from the prisoner, Did you see Lieut. Hope Collar me on the 12th inst. "Answer"—Yes. "Question"—Did you see me offer any papers to Lieut. Hope—"Answer"—No. "Question"—Did you see Lieut. Hope snatch any papers from my hand—"Answer" No, but I heard Serj. Mann, say, there, Mr. Hope has snatched some papers from Matthews.

Opinion & Sentence The Court having duly Considered the Evidence for and against the Prisoner are of Opinion that he is Guilty of the Crime alledged against him and do Sentence him to receive One hundred Lashes in the usual manner.

R. S. DAWSON, Captain and president.

I approve the above Sentence, and order it to be put in execution.

J. WODEHOUSE, Colonel.

The Punishment remitted by the Commanding Officer.

A true Copy.

B. H. Junck, Adjt.

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Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by order of Colonel the Honble. J. Wodehouse, Commanding the East Norfolk Regimnt Militia, Mallow 11th. May 1811.

# President Captain Sir Orford Gordon Bt.

Lieutent. Storr Lieutenant Steele

Members

Lieutenant Franklin Lieut. Ficklin

Crime

The Court having been duly Sworn proceeded to the trial of John Marshall, and John Bailey, Privates in Captain Sir Orford Gordons Company, confined by order of the Commanding Officer for unsoldierlike Conduct on the evening of the 10th. Instant in obstructing and illusing Corporal Smith in the execution of his Duty.

(Signed) J. WODEHOUSE Colonel

1st. Evidence

Corporal Smith having been duly Sworn, says that he was sent by the Serjent. Major last Night, to take John Rivett to the Black Hole, at first he refused to go, and the prisoners both of them said that he should not take him, unless he carried them along with him also, afterwards Rivett said he was willing to go, and went downstairs, the witness followed him, after they got down stairs Rivett made his escape, and as the witness was about to pursue him, he was laid hold of by both the prisoners, and as he was attempting to put Marshall away, he was knocked down by him, after the witness got up he took Marshall by the Collar, and told him he should go to the Guard room with him, and called a file of the Guard to take him, but he refused to go, Corporal Smith returned to the Guard and told Serjt. Sawyer what had happened, who in

consequence went in company with the Witness, with a part of the Guard, as they were going along they were joined by the Serjeant Major, who, together with Serjeant Sawyer, took the prisoner John Bailey to the Main Guard.

Serjeant Sawyer being duly sworn informs the Court that he was yesterday Serjeant of the Barrack Guard, and at about half past Eight O'Clock, in the evening, Corporal Drake came to him and said that he was ordered by the Serjeant Major to desire that he would send a Corporal and a File of Men, to take John Rivett to the Black Hole, he consequently sent Corporal Smith with the Men, who said that he had been illused, and knocked down by the prisoner, and that he had received an order from the Serjeant Major in consequence, for the Witness to take the whole of his Guard and confine the prisoners, as the Witness was going along he was joined by the Serjeant Major, who accompanied him to the Public House, where they found John Bailey, and told him he must go with them to the Guard Room—he Swore desperately he would not go, and was endeavouring to make his escape, when the Serjeant Major took him by the Collar, and the Witness also seized him, and carried him to the Main Guard

Serjeant Major Mann being Duly Sworn corroborates the evidence of Serjeant Sawyer, and further states that as he was taking the prisoner Bailey to the Guard room, he told him, that it was not he, but Marshall who struck Corporal Smith

Serjeant Sawyer being called in a second time, says, that the prisoners, Marshall, and also John Rivett were brought to the Guard room by Corporal Drake, about half past Nine O'Clock the Former, the Witness sent to the Main Guard, and the latter he put in the Black Hole, Evidence further states, that as they were conveying Bailey to the Guard House, he said that it was not he, but Marshall who had struck Corporal Smith

The prisoners being put upon their defence deny the charges brought against them

The Court having considered the Evidence against the prisoners, together with their defence, are of opinion that the prisoners, John Marshall and John Bailey are guilty of the Crimes laid to their Charge, which being a breach of the Articles of War, they do therefore sentence them to receive Five Hundred Lashes each, in the usual manner—

O. GORDON Captain and President

I approve the above Sentence and order it to be put in execution.

J. WODEHOUSE Commanding Officer

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Durrant Commanding the East Norfolk Militia for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. Mallow August 28th. 1812.

2nd. Evidence

3rd. Evidence

Defence

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# President Captain Cooper

Lieutenant Bayes
Lieutenant Love

Members

Lieutenant Franklin
Ensign Beckwith

Crime

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The Court being duly sworn proceeds to the trial of

Private John Ames of Captain Sir Orford Gordons Company ordered to be confined for Unsoldierlike Conduct in obtaining a forged Certificate with the Name of the Commanding Officer; Signifying his permission for the prisoner to Marry, and also for taking the said Certificate to the Minister of the Parish of Ballyclough, he (The Prisoner) knowing the same to be false and against the consent of the Commanding Officer, being Contrary to the Rules of the Service, and a Breach of Military Discipline

Reverend John McCormick being duly sworn, States;

After having Published the Banns of Marriage Three Successive Sundays between the Prisoner John Ames and Catherine Lynes, He (Mr. Mc.Cormick) declined Marrying them without a proper Certificate from the Prisoner's Commanding Officer, upon which the Prisoner produced the Certificate now before the Court.

Captain and Adjutant Junk being duly sworn States; that the Certificate produced before the Court is not in Lieut. Colonel Durrant's hand writing.

## **DEFENCE**

The Prisoner acknowledges that he is guilty of the Crime with which he is Charged and throws himself upon the Mercy of the Court.

#### **SENTENCE**

The Court having duly considered the Evidence brought before them, are of opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, and do Sentence him to Two Months "Solitary Confinement" in any of His Majesty's Gaols in the District that the Commanding Officer may name.

JOHN COOPER Captain and President.

Approved

WM. DURRANT Commanding Officer.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial Held by order of Major Mason Commanding the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

Evidence

Caher 9th. January 1812.

President Captain Orr.

Lieutenant Storr
Lieutenant Franklin

Members

Lieutenant Bayes
Lieutenant Steele

The Court being duly sworn proceeds to the trial of William Barker Private and Acting Drummer in the Vacant Company Confined by my Order for being absent without Leave from Morning parade and Evening Roll Call on the 7th. Instant.

(Signed) Wm. MASON Major Commanding Officer.

Serjeant and Drum Major George Woolmer of Captain Orr's Company being duly sworn, informs the Court that on Tuesday the 7th. Instant, he fell the Drummers in to beat off the Troop, and found the prisoner Absent, and Reported the Circumstance to Captain Junck (the Adjutant), and that he was also absent at Retreat beating.

Serjeant Corrick of the Vacant Company being duly sworn informs the Court, That the prisoner was absent the whole of Tuesday the 7th. Instant; and did not return until a quarter before Nine on the same Evening; but did not Confine him until Wednesday morning the 8th. Instant.

The prisoner being put upon his Defence Acknowledges the Crime laid to Defence his Charge, and throws himself upon the Mercy of the Court.

## Opinion and Sentence

The Court having duly considered the Evidence against the prisoner are of Opinion that he is guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge, being a Breach of the 5th. Article of the 14th. Section of the Articles of War; and do therefore sentence him to receive two Hundred Lashes in the usual Way—

JOSEPH ORR Captain and President

I approve the sentence as above

W. MASON Major Commanding Officer.

# ORDER BOOK.

# Orders Yarmouth June 14th. 1787.

# Parole Kimberly.

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SUCH part of the Regiment as directed by Act of Parliament being to assemble this day for annual exercise, a Serjeant and Drummer are to be sent about the Town this morning at 11 o'clock, to warn the inhabitants as usual not to credit the men beyond their daily subsistance.

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The pay Serjeants are to stop from the men for the supply of such necessaries &c. as may be wanting in the course of the Month 2.5 4.4 Per week, which is to be accounted for at the end of the above Time, and they are to pay the subsistance twice a week at the rate of 8.4 Per day, but such men as are deficient in the stock of Necessaries required, must be put under such further stoppage as shall be wanting, not exceeding one half of full pay. It will be expected the men will put on clean shirts and stockings every Sunday and Thursday.

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## Orders Yarmouth June 26th. 1787.

## Parole Norfolk.

The officers will be out to morrow morning at a quarter before eight, in order to take post with the men of the first Drill.

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The Serjeants when on guard should take care that the centries are instructed when they are going to rest or handle Arms, always to face outwards from the house or place at which they are posted, and though it is permitted that they rest only once to the Commanding Officer during the two hours, they are at all other times to face and handle Arms, and the same to all other Officers every time they pass, unless ordered the Contrary.

## Orders Yarmouth June 27th. 1787.

## Parole Yarmouth.

The first squad at drill are to practise with powder to morrow morning, 17 Cartridges per man to be delivered out for that purpose.

No Noncommissioned nor any of the Band to appear in the streets but with their uniform, those employed in making up Ammunition may take with them a proper dress.

## Orders Yarmouth June 29th, 1787.

## Parole Orford.

The Drums will beat off to morrow morning at 20 minutes before 10.

Twenty Cartridges per man to be delivered in the field good flints &c. - - P. 7.

For the future a Serjeant is to attend Mr. Penrice with the sick men, at 3 in the afternoon, instead of 10 in the morning - - -

## Orders Yarmouth July 3d, 1787.

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#### Parole Costesy.

Lord Orford having been pleased to leave 5 guineas with Major Ward for the Regiment, it is to be distributed this evening after exercise to the Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers and privates, at the rate of 6d. per man, which as it will exceed the sum given the deficiency to be reported to the Commanding Officer.

The Regiment will be under Arms on Thursday morning with Officers, and 16 Cartridges per man to be prepared.

## Orders Yarmouth July 2nd. 1788.

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## Parole Honing.

The Regiment to parade to morrow morning at 8 o'clock in the Market place—The Officers at nine.

Each man to receive eighteen Cartridges with good flints, and the Light Infantry twenty one.

## Orders Yarmouth 1st. July 1789.

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## Parole Lyndhurst.

The first squad to fire powder to Morrow Morning twenty Rounds of Cartridges Per Man.

## Orders Yarmouth 6th. July 1789.

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## Parole Honing.

The first, and second squads to fire 20 Rounds of Cartridges to Morrow morning.

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## Orders Yarmouth 10th. July 1789.

#### Parole London.

The Drums to beat off to Morrow morning at 1 before 7

The Regiment will fire ball Cartridges under the Direction of the Adjutant. The Prizes allotted to each Company, are 1st. a shirt, 2nd. a pair of Stock-

ings, 3rd. one Shilling.

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Colonel Sir John Wodehouse's Orders transmitted to Captain Tapp by the following Letter from Major Ward.

Salhouse. Jan. 23rd. 1790.

Sir,

I am directed by Colonel Sir John Wodehouse to acquaint you, that at my request he will pardon Serjeant Obey's offence upon condition that he Procures two good men at his own expense, against the next Monthly meeting, to be inrolled in the room of Dallison and Arminger, (who are under size and will be discharged) and provided that such Recruits are young men not less than five feet six inches, and to be approved of by you or myself.

You are likewise to signify to all the Noncommissioned, that although Sir John Wodehouse has shewn so much Lenity on this occasion, (being the first of the kind reported to him) he is determined in future to punish any of them found guilty of any bad Practices whatsoever tending to injure the recruiting Service of the Regiment, either by dismission or the Sentence of a Court Martial.

Capt? Tapp Adj! E.N.R. I am, Sir your most obedient Serv!
RICHARD WARD Major E.N.R.

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## Orders Yarmouth June 16th. 1790.

## Parole Wodehouse.

The Regiment will march out of Yarmouth on account of the Election to Morrow.—The General to beat at 4 the Taptoe at half after and to March a quarter before five.

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## Orders Yarmouth June 3rd. 1791.

## Parole Great Brit

The Regiment to parade to Morrow morning at 10 o'clock on the Dains to be Persectly clean and well Powdered, Arms and Accourrements in the best order, 3 Cartridges pt. Man will then be delivered, with flints to fire in Honor of his Majesty's birth Day.

#### AFTER ORDERS.

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## Yarmouth July 3rd, 1792.

The Regiment will fire 3 Vollies to Morrow upon the Quay, (after the Field day) in honor of the late Victory obtained by His Majesty's Troops in India under the Command of Earl Cornwallis.

## Orders Yarmouth Jan. 24th. 1793.

## Parole Kimberly.

The Commanding Officer has received from the Mayor of Norwich a Copy of the order of the Court of Guardians respecting the allowance to be made to the Families of Militia men now serving in this Regiment.

For the Wife of a Ballotted Man	1s. 4d.	
For 3 Children under 10 Years	I. O.	per Week
For the Wife of a Substitute	I. 2.	Each
For 3 Children under 10 Years .	I. O.	Each

The Serjeants for the future not to take any money of the men for writing Furloughs and the men who have paid money for that purpose to apply to their Serjeants who is ordered to Return it.

Captain Alpe for the piquet to Morrow.

## Orders Yarmouth Feb. 13th. 1793.

Parole East Suffolk.

The Regiment being ordered to March in two divisions into Essex and to be Quarter'd at Colchester Witham and Kelvedon. The First division commanded by Lt. Colo. Ward and consisting of the following Companies.

> Grenadiers. Lt. Infantry. Colonels. Lt. Colonels.

will march on Friday Next to Beccles.

The 2nd. Division Commanded by Majr Mapes and Consisting of the other 4 Companies will march to Beccles on Saturday Next.

The Adjutant with the first Division.

The Surgeon with 2nd. Division.

Captain Wyndham for the piquet to Morrow.

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## Orders Yarmouth Feb. 15th. 1793.

#### Parole Rivremond.

On firing of a Gun from the Fort the Soldier of the Regts. Quartered in this Town, will turn out with the Arms and form on their General Parades.

## Regimental Orders.

The Drums to beat the Troop to Morrow Morning at 7 o'clock and the Assemble at 1 before 8 o'clock then the 2nd. Division will parade and march as soon as possible.

The Commanding Officer expects that the Men will keep themselves sober and march off the parade in the orderly soldier like manner as the first Division this morning.

A Baggage G4 of I Serj! I Corp! 12 private. The Baggage to move off at 6 in the Morning.

## Orders-Beccles Feby 17th. 1793.

The General to beat to morrow morning at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 7 o'clock and the Assemble at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8 o'clock the Division to march directly.

The Baggage to be Loaded at 6 and to move off at 7 o'clock.

## Orders Holsworth Feb? 18th. 1793.

The General to beat to-morrow morning at ½ past 7 o'clock and the Assemble at ½ past 8. the Division to march directly.

The Baggage to be loaded at Six and to move off at 7 o'clock.

## Orders - - Saxmundham Feby 19th. 1793.

The General to beat to morrow morning at 1 past 7 o'clock and the Assemble at 1 past 8 the Division to march Directly.

The Baggage to be loaded at Six and to move off at 7 o'clock.

## Orders - - Woodbridge Feb? 21st. 1793.

The Drums to Beat the Troop at ½ before 8 and the Assemble at ½ before 9 o'clock the Division to march Directly.

The Baggage to be loaded at 7 o'clock and move off at a Quarter after.

# Orders Ipswich Feby 22nd. 1793.

#### Parole Norfolk.

The Drums to beat the Troop at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 and the Assemble at 7 o'clock to morrow morning, the Division to march Directly.

The Baggage to be loaded at \frac{1}{2} past five and move off at 6 o'clock.

## Orders Colchester Feb 23rd. 1793.

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#### Parole Hanover.

The Companies will parade to Morrow for Church at a ½ past 10. The whole to be in long Gaiters. Corporal Dunn of the Grenadier is Suspended as Corporal, and his knot to be taken off for having quitted his Arms and loitered behind with others when on duty with a Baggage Guard,—The Commanding Officer hopes that this Example will make the rest of the late Appointed Noncommissioned more attentive to their Duty and every kind of Command with which they may be Entrusted.

## Orders Colchester 1st. March 1793.

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## Parole Berlin.

It being necessary that a Centry by night as well as by day should be constantly kept over the Magazine and store house, and another over the Battalion Guns &c. the greatest attention must be paid by the Noncommissioned Officer on Guard, that they are strictly charged to be very vigilant on their posts, to suffer no persons to come within the yards of the Magazine or near the guns by night, and at no time with any sort of fire, Lighted Candle, or Pipe.

## Orders Colchester March 2nd. 1793.

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#### Parole Helveot.

The Companies to parade for Church to Morrow without gaiters at the Cupps the same time as Last Sunday.

Several Men being absent from the parade this morns and disguised in liquor, such offences will not in future be passd over with slight Punishments, and those who Concern themselves in Recruiting matters will not be excused any neglect of Duty, or Drunkenness on that Account, Militia men have no business to mix with Recruiting parties or to Concern themselves in that Business.

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## Orders Colchester March 3rd. 1793.

## Parole Sloper.

A Court Martial to be held at 11 o'clock to Morrow morning at the Adjutant's Lodgings, for the Tryal of Serj<sup>t</sup>. Hogg Comissn<sup>d</sup> by order of the Commanding Officer, for being absent from his guard last night at 8 o'clock he being Serj<sup>t</sup> of the Guard and for giving Leave to a Drunken Prisoner to go from the guard house to a Distant part of the Town to Receive money.

President Capt. Alpe.

Capt. Astley
Lieu! Pawlett



Capt. Tapp. En Cropley.

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## Orders Colchester April 5th. 1793.

## Parole Tiptree.

A Centry will be posted this Evening over the Batt? Gunns Three men out those attached to the Gunns will mount Guard as soon as their afternoon parade is over, they will be Appointed for this duty daily by the Corporal of Artillery till further Orders, who will also appoint one of his Artillery men to relieve and Visit that Centry during the Night.

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# Orders Colchester April 8th. 1793.

## Parole Taverstock.

The parade to morrow morning to be before White Hart at ½ past 9: the Officers will march to Lexden with their Companies,—The Grenadiers, Capt. Cubitt and Capt. Laton, Comp<sup>ys</sup> will fire Ball Cartridges; the Recruits will fire light Cartridges. The men to put on their trousers to morrow morning.

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## Orders Colchester April 18th. 1793.

#### Parole Fulkston.

To Morrow being appointed as a day of Fasting and praying for Success to his Majesty's Arms the Company will parade  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 10 and attend Divine Service.

## Orders Colchester April 21st. 1793.

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## Parole Ingatestone.

The directors Edward Clarke and George Brown having surrendered themselves,—the Commanding Officer in consideration of his Majesty's Proclamation for pardoning all deserters from the Regulars, who shall surrender themselves,—on or before the 30th. of this month, and altho' the said Proclamation does not in the least Apply to the Militia, is pleased to exempt them from such Corporal Punishments as they would be liable to, if tryed by a Court Martial.—But the said Edward Clarke and George Brown being Substitutes are According to the direction of Militia Act to serve for the term of five years for which they were enrolled, to be Computed from the days on which they so surrender, of which an Entry is to be made on the Subdivision Rolls.—The Companies will parade to Morrow Morning with Officers near the White Hart and go to Lexdon. Light Cartridges to be Provided for the Recruits Drums to Beat off at ½ past 9.

# Orders Colchester May 6th. 1793.

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## Parole Chelmsford.

The troops to beat to Morrow morning at 6 the Assembly at half past 6 The Companies to March as soon as possible to Chelmsford men to parade in long Trousers the town Guard to form the Baggage Guard. The Waggons to be Loaded at 6 this Evening and to move off at 6 to Morrow Morning.

The Guns to be ready to move at the same time with the Regiment.

To Morrow being the anniversary of his Majesty's Birth Day the Commanding Officer of the Royal Regiment of Artillery will give Orders for A Royal Salute being fired at I o'clock at such Place as he shall appoint. The remainder of the Royal Reg. of Artillery the Corporals of Royal Military Artificers the East Norfolk Regiment and Detachments of Regiments on foreign Service to Parade at I o'clock and fire 3 Vollies on the Grand Parade—The Royal Artillery Beginning it, then the Royal Military Artificers, then East Norfolk Regiment, and the Detachments Ending the fire.

The North Hants. Reg<sup>t.</sup> will parade at the same time at such place as their Commanding Officer shall appoint and fire 3 Vollies. Regimental Orders. The Regiment will prepare Arms and Accoutrements in Perfect Order the Men will parade in their Streets to morrow Morning at troop Beating without Arms. and at past 12 in full Order to March to the Grand Parade.

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## CHATHAM BARRACKS. June 1793.

Garrison Orders } Parole Ostend.

The Ball Court at the North End of the Officers Barracks having been intended for the Amusement of the Officers of the Garrison, and when not wanted by them for the Recreation of the Soldiers. Colonel Fox is extremely sorry for the shameful Irregularity and Gambling of some of the Soldiers Particularly of those who attend Officers as Servants to be under the necessity of ordering that none but Officers or Gentlemen who came with Officers be allowed to make use of it in future the Centinal at the end of the terrace and at the Detachment Garden door to have Strict Orders on the head at the same time as Colonel Fox would ever be sorry to deprive the Soldier when off his duty or Work of any reasonable Amusement any party of Soldiers who shall have a permitt from the Commanding Officer of the Corps they belong to, to play at the Ball Court will be allowed, when not occupied by Officers.—Commanding Officers will be so good as to have this Order read at the head of their Respective Corps. North Hants. Captain for the day. Dock Yard main Barrack Brompton Gate and Lines Guard Independence Piquet.

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Visiting Officer for the Barracks to morrow. Capt. Wyndham.

Regimental Orders. } The Regiment will Exercise on the Parade to morrow with the Officers. For the future it will be expected by the Commanding Officer that all Young Officers who upon joining the Regiment should take every opportunity of being instructed in the several duties Incumbered on them to learn as fast as possible they should attend their Companies Parade and know how to Examine Arms &c., the Guard Mounting on the Grand Parade the field exercise of the Regiment, and whether the Rest of the Officers are Ordered to fall in or not at least once on every day they should be Present at the Settings of all Court Martials held in the Regiment previous to their being Named for that Duty besides the above Young Officers should occasionally Attend the Drill on the Grand Parade and of course get themselves Privately Drill'd in Marching and in the Salute and other motions of the Sword this to be a standing order in the Regiment.

For the Day to morrow Captain Wyndham Dock Yard Lieut. Wodehouse main Barrack Lt. Thompson Piquet Lieut. Pawlett.

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Will. Scott of Col. Robinson's Invalids Company to Act as Serjeant in P. 9 the Garrison and is to be obeyed as such.

Regimental Orders. } The parade for Morning Exercise to be at Eight o'clock till further Orders, Except on those Days when the Regiment finds the Guards, when it will be at the Usual time, On the Grand Parade, The Quarter Master is to return all locks or keys deficient or out of Order at the mens Barracks. And till such time as they are Repaired one man to each House may be left as Centinal at the Outer door whilst the Rest are at Exercise, but the Practice of leaving a man to Guard each Room will no longer be Allowed-Complaint having been made to the Commanding Officer that Great Inconvenience has been found from Several Dogs being kept in the Regiment Noncommissioned and Privates are to take Notice that for the future none of their Dogs will be Suffered about the Barracks upon any Occasion Whatsoever.

To Visit the Barracks to morrow. Capt. Laton.

## CHATHAM BARRACKS June 23rd. 1793.

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Garrison Orders

Parole Norfolk.

Detachment Capt. for the Day Dock Yard main Barrack Brompton Gate. Lines Guard and Piquet.

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The East Norfolk Regt. to march to morrow Morning according to the Rought at such time as the Commanding of the Regiment should think proper, Col? Fox cannot miss this opportunity of Expressing to this Regt. the satisfaction he has felt in observing their General Discipline, Regularity good behaviour and zeal for his Majesty's Service whilst in Chatham Barracks.

The Regiment will parade to morrow morning under a long Roll Beating at half past 6. and march off precisely at 7. After Honour done the Regt., By Col? Fox in His General Orders Lieut. Col? Ward hopes that no man will prove so ungrateful and unworthy as to appear in Liquor to morrow. Several men of late have been seen very Drunk, But no consideration will excuse any man from a Severe punishment shou'd that be the case to morrow.

A Serjt. Corpo. and a Private to form a Baggage Guard of each Division. The Baggage to be loaded and march off as Early as Possible.

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## Orders Waterdown Camp July 1st. 1793.

#### Parole Richmond.

It is the Duke of Richmond's orders that the East Middlesex Regt. fire the Evening and Morning Gun till further Orders that the Evening Gun be fired a Quarter after 8 and to the morning at a Quarter after 4 all Soldiers are Strictly Enjoined not to Kill take or destroy any of the Rabbits out off the Lines of the Encampment. and that no person after Gun firing be Suffered to go out of the Lines of the Encampment without a Writing pass Signed by a Field Officer and the Field Officers are Requested to be very Sparing in Granting that Liberty which must be given to such Good Men whom they may think may have Occasion.

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Camp Brighton Augst 17th. 1793.

Parole Old Shoreham.

Countersign Staning.

Col? for the day Col? the Earl of Radnor Berks. Field Officers Right Wing Col? O. Kelly. Left Wing Major Sir Thomas Auckland North Devon. Public Guards went Essex.

The Duke of Richmond having Ordered a Supply of Tents from the Ordnance for the Accommodation of the Soldiers' wives several Regts. which in the Present Camp in Proportion one Tent Pr Company the Quarter Masters will Apply to head Quarters give a Receipt for the same and return them when they go from hence.

R. O.

Piquet this Evening Capt. Astley and Lieut. Wodehouse. Ouarter Guard to Morrow Lieut. Fothergill.

G.O.

Camp Brighton Augst 18th. 1793.

Parole Lewis.

Countersign Wroughton Dear.

Col<sup>o</sup> for the Day to morrow Col<sup>o</sup> the Earl of Fortescue N. Devon Field Officer Right Wing Major Chauvol West Middlesex Left Wing Lieut. Col<sup>o</sup> Minchen North Hants.

Public Guards East Middlesex Regt.

The whole Line to be under arms to Morrow Morning at 8 o'clock if the weather prove fair The Regts. to be Provided with 6 Rounds of Blank Cartridges pt. Man.



The Col? of the Day as Reported as follows

The Field Officers of the Left Wing report that on Visiting the 2nd. Guards Last Night about 11 o'clock he found but few of the men's tents standing,—The Officer of the Dorset Regt. was absent from his Guard as was the Officer of the West Suffolk the Latter joined his Guard in a few minutes and Informing him that not having Space in front to Pitch an Officers Tent he had with the Knowledge of his Col? been in his own Marquee.

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The Serj<sup>ts</sup>. Guard was Alert—The Officer of the East Middlesex Regt. had Retired to his own Marquee and had given up his 2nd. Guard Tent to his Men not more than Half of whom turned out, and the Captain of the Picquett of the same Regiment Reports that the Rear Guard Tents were blown away when he went his rounds, and that the Serj<sup>t</sup> and Party were from their Post, the Centinel only remaining.

The Duke of Richmond has thought it necessary to Insert the Above report in Gen! Orders He is aware of the Severe weather that both Officers and Men were exposed to Last Night, but trusts that the Lines will see the necessity of a Strict Attention to these Duties at all Times; and that these Regiments in which there has been neglect will take Care that the like does not happen again.

The Col? of the Day and Field Officer of the Picquet have very Properly Performed their Duty in making their Reports.

The Standard Of Guards are to mount with 6 Rounds of Ball Cartridges Pr. Man, the Ammunition for this Purpose is to be made up in Blue paper to Distinguish it from Blank Cartridges and is to be Delivered over from the old to the new Guard on being relieved—the Greatest attention is to be paid by these Guards not to Suffer any Boats to Land near their post during the Night, and on Seeing any Boats or vessels off the Coast in the night to give Immediate Notice to the Officer on Duty an out lying Picquet consisting of Subt I Serjt 2 Corpls I Drumt. 24 Privates to be Furnish'd by Each Wing Commencing from to morrow which are to be posted every Evening at Gun firing one on the Right flank and the other on the left of the Encampment at Situations that will be appointed out by the Deputy Qr. Master Gen! —They are to be Provided with the same Quantity and kind of Ball Ammunition, as Directed for the Q! Guards. They are not to suffer any Soldier to pass their posts without a Pass Signed by a Field Officer. Those Picquets are to Return to Camp one hour after Gun firing in the Morning-The Field Officer on Duty of their respective Wings will visit them During the Night—The Picquet of the Prince of Wales own 10th. Light Dragoons, will instead of Patrolling as Directed in former orders Send 6 Patrols Successively of 2 men each at Regular Intervals, from one Hour after Gun firing in the Evening till an hour after Gun firing in the Morning from the village of Hove to the Entrance of the Shoreham River-They are Immediately to Report any thing Extraordinary to the Officer of the Picquet who will Communicate the same to the Field Officer of the Right wing on Duty and should any circumstances of Serious alarm arise, the Picquet of the whole Line are to be under arms, The Detachment of the Royal Surrey



Regt. of Militia Quartered in the Town of Brighton will mount Daily a Guard Consisting of I Subaltern I Serjt. I Corp! I Drummer and 30 Private Patrols from this Guard are to be sent During the night at the Intermediate Hours between each Relief from the Battery on the East to that on the west of the Town, They will make Provisions of all Soldiers they find without a Pass Signed by a Field Officer and Immediately Report any thing Extraordinary to their own Commanding Officer and to the Field Officers on Duty of the Left wing.

One Round Tent with Hammocks will be Delivered to each Regiment of the Infantry in order that the Commanding Officer may have an Opportunity of Judging of the Conveniences or Inconveniences of them when Compaired with the Privates now in use they will order them to be Pitched & occupied and Report their Opinion of them to the Duke of Richmond—The Norfolk will furnish the outlying Picquet from the Right Wing to Morrow Night and the East Middlesex that of the Left.

P. 197. R. O.

The Companies to be Paraded to morrow Morning in the Streets at 7 o'clock, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales being to Lead the Right Column with the E. Norfolk in front, the Commanding Officer Expects that the arms and Accoutrements will be Prepared in the best order possibly, and that great Care is taken to have the Men's hair smooth and well tie'd and every part of Dress made Clean the whole to be in Trousers.

The Officers are Requested to inspect their Companies this Evening the Parade in the Streets to be with arms and Accourtements half an Hour before Gun fire.

Ensign Waring will be for the out Picquet this Evening and Ensign Adamson for the Quarter Guard to morrow.

Picquet to morrow Evening Capt. Wyndham and Lieut. Thompson.

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The following is a Copy of the Line Court Martial.

The Proceedings of a Line Court Martial held the 30th. of Sept. 1793 at Brighton Camp by Order of Lieut. Gen! Sir W. Pitt.

PRESIDENT CAPti CUBITT E Norfolk Regt.

Lieut. Gretton West Middlesex.

Lieut. Brocas Berkshire.

Lieut. Tuffnell East Middlesex.

For the Tryall of Rich! Harvey Private of the N. Devon Regt. Confin'd by Capt. Wilson of the Sussex Regt. for Unsoldier like Behaviour and Disobedience.



Capt. Wilson Informs the Court that on Wednesday last between two and three o'clock in the Afternoon he Observed the Soldiers of the Sussex Regt. were Drumming out a woman they had found in a Hut in the Front, which had collected a great number of soldiers of other Regts, that the Crowd Brook down Several of the men's tents on which he went Down to them and Ordered them to Desist which the Soldiers of the Sussex Regt. Immediately Complied with, he then Desired the Soldiers of other Regts. to depart to their own Line which many of them did—Capt. Wilson then went away some time after Observed that Several Remained he went down again and Observed they were proceeding to pull down a Soldier's Tent which Serj Mills of the Sussex Regt. was with his drawn Sword Endeavouring to Prevent—he then told the Soldiers to take warning as he should Immediately order a party from the Quarter Guard and any other Soldiers of other Corps whom they might find in the Sussex Lines, should be made Prisoners by them on which the Soldiers shouted Contemptuously Serj! Mills then Pointed out the Prisoner as principle concerned when Instantly Seized hold of to Confine him but his Comrades together with his own Exertion forced him out of Capt. Wilson's hands Capt. Wilson then seized hold of his Belt which with his Bayonet gave way, and he was going off with it as a means of Detaining the Prisoner when several of the North Devon Regt. Pursued him and Attempted to take from him he Disengaged himself from them and Drew his Sword threatening Instant Death, to the first who should advance, the Prisoner then came forward and Demanded his Bayonet upon which he Delivered him into the hands of the Party who were Just arrived from the Guard, Capt. Wilson at that moment Observed that the Prince of Wales was behind him to whom he related what had passed and who he Immediately dispersed the Remainder of the Soldiers, The Tents they were attempting to pull down Belonging to the Sussex Regt. in which the woman had taken shelter,

The Serjt. was protecting both the Woman and the Tent, Serjt. Mills of the Sussex Regt. Informs the Court that on Wednesday last upon Capt. Wilson's desiring the men to Disperse they shouted at him and he heard the Prisoner say Hoist the Officer and the Serjt. both up on which he went up to him and told him he would take him to the Quarter Guard Immediately,

Captn. Wilson came up, and Desired the Men to retire to their Tents, the Serjt. then informed Captn. Wilson that Prisoner was who had made use of the words above mentioned, Captn. Wilson then endeavoured to Seize the Prisoner which he was prevented doing, by the Soldiers taken the Prisoner's part and was obliged to retire, Captn. Wilson then drew his sword and threatened if any man advanced, John Vaughan one of the Band of the Sussex Regt. informs the Court, that he saw the Prisoner standing in a posture of Defence against Serjt. Mills.

The Prisoner in his defence says that he is Innocent of the Crime laid to his charge, and calls on the following evidence, John Seal Serjt. of the Dorset informs the Court that on Wednesday last returning from taken Orders he observed a Number of Soldiers collected in the Sussex Lines and that



he saw Serjt. Mills standing with his Sword Drawn close to the Tent where the Woman was in that he returned his Sword soon after and that the men declared they would have the woman out, upon which Serjt. Mills went and took a Stick that was between the Tents, and declared he would knock down the first man who attempted to take the Woman out, He then saw Captn. Wilson come down who was informed by Serjt. Mills that he could not disperse the Soldiers—Capt. Wilson asking who the Ringleaders where he Immediately pointed out the Prisoner, upon which Captn. Wilson attempted to take him but was prevented by the Soldiers—upon which Captn. Wilson drew his Sword, and called for the Quarter Guard—That during the time he was there, He did not hear him make use of the expression, nor did he see him standing in a Posture of Defence John Madman informs the Court that he was present, and did not observe the Prisoner make use of the Language with which he is charged.

Thos. Stacey who knows nothing of the matter, Henry Bagg says during the time he saw him he did not see him put himself in a Posture of Defence nor use any bad expressions.

William Paul of the Dorset, corroborate the above evidence Capta Amett informs the Court, the Prisoner was in his Company two Years and that he behaved himself well.

Cap'n Madden informs the Court the Prisoner has been in his Company Seventeen weeks and that he has behaved very well.

The Court having duly considered the Evidence for and against the Prisoner are of Opinion, that he is Guilty of the Crime laid to his charge and therefore of a Breach of the 62nd. Article of the 23rd. Section of the Articles of War and do Sentence him to receive 400 lashes on his Bare Back with the Cat of Nine tails by the Drummers of the Line.

Tho? Cubitt Cap!n of the East Norfolk.

President.

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The Duke of Richmond having Rec<sup>d.</sup> Petition from the North Devon Reg<sup>t.</sup> of Militia addressed to Major S<sup>r.</sup> Tho<sup>s.</sup> Auckland Commanding that Regt. requesting intercession of that of other Officers of the Regt. in favour of Rich<sup>d.</sup> Harvey then under Sentence of a Line Court Martial has thought proper upon taking the same into consideration, to remit the Punishment of the said Prisoner.

Camp at Brighton Novb. 3rd. 1793.

P. 237. G. O. of the Morning.

The Members of the General Court Martial of which Sr. Jn? Wodehouse Bart., is president, may in their respective Corps; but are not to consider themselves off that Duty until his Majesty's pleasure respecting the Sentence of the Court Martial is made known which will be signified by Letter at their respective Quarters.



#### Parole Menin.

G. O.

# Countersign-York.

### Public Guards Oxfordshire Regt.

Field Officer for the Day to morrow Lieut. Col? Langton.

As the Regt. in Camp will be so much reduced the Out-lying Picquet will after this Day be dispensed with. The Regts that are last on this Duty, will deliver the Tents that have been use of the Picquets to the O. M. General,

In consequence of the Picquets being taken off it is recommended to the Commanding Officer to give strict Orders to their Quarter and Rear Guards, to be very Diligent on their Patroles so as not to let the Men straggle out of Camp.

The East Norfolk and South Devon, will march to morrow agreeable to their Routes.—The East Norfolk will take their Battalion Guns and Horses with them, and are to remain with their Regts.—The South Devon will take their Guns as far on their Route as Tunbridge Wells where they are to be left in charge of the Officer Commanding the Artillery.

As the Battalion Guns of the West Suffolk, are also to be deposited at Tunbridge Wells, they will march to morrow with the South Devon Regt.—The Men attached to the Guns, will remain with their Regts.—The East Norfolk being under orders to march to morrow, the West Norfolk will take the Public Duties this Day.

The Order is again repeated that the Hospital Tents of each Regt. are not to be taken to Quarters, but delivered agreeable to the Order of the 12th. of Octor to Capt. Twiss,

Sr. Wm Pitt was concerned to find that several Fires were made in the Rear of the North Hants. Regt. on their marching off their Ground,—He directs, that the Regt! that march to morrow, will be more attentive to that Order, The Officer Commanding Regt! that remain, will take care that no Fire be made after their march,

In consequence of the weather being very wet last Night an additional Delivery of Straw to be issued; which may be had by applying to the Magazine.

The Regts that march to morrow will be a Single Delivery; and the Regts that remain a Double Delivery.

Ensign William is appointed to do Duty in Col. St. John Wodehouse's R.O. Company.

The Regt. will march to Morrow morning for their Winter Quarters in two Divisions.

The two flank Compy! Major Mapes and Capt. Goochs to Chichester Col? St. Jn? Wodehouse, Col? Ward's, Capt. Astley and Capt. Lucas's to Emsworth, Havant and Bagnor &c. &c.

Col? Sr. John Wodehouse.

Major Mapes
Cap<sup>tn</sup> Wodehouse &
Ensign Cropley
Cap<sup>tn</sup> Lucas.
Cap<sup>tn</sup> L! Pawlett.
Lieut. Bullock
Lieut. Thompson.
Lieut. Allen
Lieut. Waring and
Ensign Williams.

Chichester.

Emsworth.

Emsworth.

Bagnor &c. &c.

The Baggage all but the Tents to be Loaded by 9 o'clock to morrow morning,—The Regt to Parade with side Arms at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past nine, when they will receive orders for striking Tents, No fires to be seen in the Huts or in the Rear after 9 o'clock, A Serjeant and 4 Men to Patrole from 8 to 10 to see that the fires are properly taken Care of—The Baggage Guard to consist of 2 Serjis 2 Corpls and 20 Privates,—The Rear Guard to consist of I Serjit I Corpl 12 Privates.

P. 241. R. O.

# Chichester 24 Decr. 1793.

#### Parole Yarmouth.

The Commanding Officer orders that the Regiment in Future do wear their new clothing (hats and caps excepted) on all Parades the Jackets to be kept in good repair and to be put on as soon as the Men return to their Quarters the men are to be neatly Powdered Clubbed in the Regimental form side locks combed straight back the whiskers to grow no longer than the point of the Ear so that the Regiment may appear all alike. He likewise orders that the Men who go on Furlough are to roll their new Coats neatly up and lie it on the top of the Knapsack, they are to march in their Jackets not to wear the Regimental Coat when at Home but in fine Weather and then to be dressed in a Soldier like Manner.

P. 244. R. O.

## Chichester Febr? 28th. 1794.

#### Parole George.

The Men's necessaries to be received on Monday Morning deficiencies to be then provided and the Companies to be Settled with for arrears to 24 of February the trousers being so useful a Part of Soldier's necessaries must be carefully inspected and returns to be made to the Commanding Officer of the Number of new ones wanting in every Company the Captains or Officers



Commanding Companies are particularly desired to inform themselves against the time that Government pays the half Year's allowance which is expected to be soon, of such of their men as will want to be supplied with Leather Breeches taking care to inspect those who are at present on Furlough as soon as they return, no working can be allowed after this Week.

# Chichester March 29th. 1794.

P. 247. R. O.

### Parole Surrey.

The Officers Commanding Companies are to exchange two of their Gun Men as soon as possible.

# Chichester April 16th. 1794.

P. 249. R.O.

### Parole, East Bourne.

It being very unmilitary for the men to wear any other ornaments in their Hats, or otherwise than what are Regimental The Officers are requested not to allow any liberty of this sort in future at any of the Quarters—the Order having been given some time ago—that no working can be allowed any longer this Season—The Commanding Officer expects that it will be complied with as well by the Companies detached as at Head Quarters—where no further indulgence is given but to Shoe maker Taylors &c. who are permitted to work after Morning Parade and Exercise.

### Arundale May 18th. 1794.

P. 252. R. O.

### Parole Howard.

Church Parade to morrow at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10 o'clock, Men to be clean and in black Gaiters.

### Camp Fairlight May 28th. 1794.

P. 255. R. O.

#### Parole York.

#### Cr. Sign Pentechin.

After Orders the Quarter Guard of that Regt. whose turn it is to do Duty on the Forage and Pump will be augmented on those days to six Private men, The Commanding Officers of Regt. will please to appoint such additional Centries to their Regt. as they may think proper.

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The Adjt. of the East Norfolk will in future attend for Orders as soon as the Quarter and Rear Guards are relieved.

The Line to be under Arms this evening the instant the Picquet are dismissed in order to Fire a Fue de joy upon the Glorious Victory of the 22nd. of this May. Gained over the French by his Royal Highness the Duke of York and the Combined Forces each Regt. to be provided with three blank Cartridges Pr. Man

The Men's dress and Arms to be in the best Order this Evening.

Quarter Guard to Morrow, Lieut. Bullock.

Picquet Capt Lucas and Lieut. Waring.

P. 257. G. O.

Camp Fairlight June 3rd. 1794.

Parole Townshend.

Cr. Sign Rainham

Captain for the Day West Essex.

The Line to be under Arms to morrow at one o'clock with the Battalion Guns of each Regt. in Order to fire three Vollies in Honour of his Majesty's Birthday.

The Quarter Guards to mount immediately after the Line is dismist.

Quarter Guard to Morrow Ens. Williams.

For the day Captn. Pawlett.

Picquet Lieut. Bullock.

The Regt. will Parade at 8 o'clock in the Morning until further orders.

P. 258. R. O.

R. O.

Camp Fairlight June 4th. 1794.

Parole King George.

Cr. Sign Saint James's.

Captn. of the day East Norfolk.

The Commanding Officer is sorry to observe that depredations have been committed such as breaking down hedges stealing Posts &c. contrary to a General order given upon the Regt. coming to Camp should any Man be Guilty of the like Offence in future he will be confined, and brought to a Court Martial should any Woman be detacked in the same or any wood expected to be stolen be found in any of the Tents that Tent will be taken down and the woman will not be suffered to remain in the Camp.

A Centinel from the Rear Guard to be posted in field near the Hedge where the Women's Tents are with Orders not to suffer wood to be brought into the Camp between the Hours of 8 in the Evening and 8 in the Morning.

The Centinels on the Flanks of the Regt. to have the same Orders.

Quarter Guard to Morrow. Picquet

Lieut. Thompson. Ens<sup>n</sup>. Williams.

June 11th. 1794.

P. 261.

Gen! after Orders the Parole and C! Sign of this day to be changed.

Parole Earl Howe.

Cr. Sign. Union Flag.

The Commanding Officer of this Camp having received from the Duke of Richmond a confirmation of the Complete Victory Gained by Lord Howe over the French Fleet, orders that a Fue de joy may be fired by both the Reg<sup>ts</sup> with their Battalion Guns this Evening at Sun Setting.

Camp Fairlight June 17th. 1794.

P. 262. R. O.

Parole Queen.

C. Sign. Gardner.

Captain for the day West Essex.

A Field day at 9 o'clock to Morrow Morning in Trousers and without Powder,—Agreeable to the Order of the 25th. May it was intended that the Passes should be signed by the Commanding Officer or Senior Officer in Camp consequently that no other Officer should grant them.

For the future the Regiment will Powder only two days in a Week on Sundays and on Thursdays except on Duty and on particular occasion but at all other times it will be expected that Hair combed smooth and neatly Tied,—And on the two Powdering days that every Man puts on a clean shirt—should this Order be disobeyed by any the Pay Serjt. will be authorized to pay the washer woman the rate of four pence Pr. Week for the whole of the Camp.

Quarter Guard to morrow. Lieut. Thompson. Cap<sup>tn</sup> for day . . . Cap<sup>tn</sup> Wyndham. Picquet . . . Ens. Williams.

P. 283. G. O.

# Camp Fairlight July 28. 1794

## Parole Hastings.

## C! Sign Devonshire.

Field Officer for the day to morrow Lieut. Col? W. Essex.

Captain for D . . . . . . . . . . . West Essex.

Town Guard to morrow East Norfolk.

Field Officer for the day to morrow Lieut. Col<sup>o</sup>. Ward E. Norfolk. Sir Will. Smith. Bt being absent.

If the weather should prove favourable to morrow, the Regts. Encamped at Fairlight will be under arms at 8 o'clock on their respective Parades.

Regulations to be observed in the supplying the troops with the several articles to be furnished to them by the Constructor under the directions of the Companies General of the home encampment of the Current Year.

### BREAD.

Each soldier to reserve as his allowance for four days a well baked Loaf weighing 6 Pounds made of Flour prepared with a Twelve Shilling Cloth of good English Wheat for which the Soldier is to be charged five Pence and which is to be paid by the Regimental Quarter Master, at every settlement to the Contractor—Servants not Soldiers as also proportion of Women are permitted to receive bread at the same price.

#### WOOD.

Each Soldier is to be allowed 3 Pounds of wood P. Diam, to be delivered in rations of 12 Pounds every 4 days, and to prevent any unnecessary waste in this article, it is to be delivered only for the Effectives present in the field according to the morning reports;—A Copy of which the Majors of Brigade of the day is hereby required, by order of Lord Amhurst to send regularly to the residing Commissary.

Servants and Batt: men not Soldiers in proportion of two to each Company, and washer women in the proportion of three to each Company, are permitted to draw wood at the rate of twelve Pounds each for four days—the sick in the Regimental Hospital are to be allowed six Pounds each Pt day if it should be found necessary—the Officers of each Company are to be allowed 8 rations and 12 Pounds each for 4 Days for their own private use and the supply of the Sutler.

General Officers are to draw what wood they may have occasion for not exceeding 80 rations for a Gen! 50 for a Lieu! Gen! and 30 for a Major Gen! Pr. Diam, each Major of the Brigade may draw for 4 Rations Pr. day, each Physician 10 Rations each, Surgeon and Apothecary 4 Rations and each mate 1 Ration Pr. Diam,



#### STRAW.

Is to be allowed at the rate of 6 trusses each weighing 36 Pounds for the full Bedding of every tent of the new construction containing 15 Men which for the first 8 Days 3 Trusses for the second period of 8 Days, and 3 Trusses for the third Period of 8 Days, after which the old Straw is to be removed and a fresh Bedding of 6 Trusses to be given and so on every succeeding period of 24 Days.

If at any time the old square tent should be used containing only 5 Men each; the allowance is only 1 third part of the above quantity at the same Period and in the same proportion.—when the Hammock tent is used no straw is allowed.—For the sick in the Hospital 1 truss of 36 Pounds to be allowed for each Palliass used; to be changed as often as may be deemed necessary, 2 Trusses Pr. Company or troop to be allowed for the Battmen or Servants not Soldiers for the first period of 8 Days,—one Truss Pr. Company or troop for the 2nd. Period of 8 Days one Truss, for the 3rd. Period of 8 Days after which a Delivery of 2 Trusses will be given and so on every succeeding period of 24 Days—the same allowance Pr. Company or troop for the Washer woman. The Hospital tent must be supplied according to the number of sick, and a good deal must be Left for the discretion of the Surgeon as straw must be oftener changed in bad Fevers on fluxes than perhaps might be necessary with men in slight complaints.

#### FORAGE.

The Ration is to consist of II Pounds of Hay and ten Pounds of Oats and is only to be Issued from the King's Magazine for the Effective Horses actually belonging to and standing at the Picquets or in the Stables of the Camp according to the Returns Signed by the Commanding Officer of Regts for which they are to consider themselves responsible.

No absent or Noneffective Officers Horses to be returned for Forage as none will be allowed but for the Officers present in the Field.—

It is Lord Amherst's orders the Commanding Officer of each Regiment, do give a Return of the Effective Horses on entering into Camp and regularly every monday morning afterwards, in which Return the Officers Names must be specified with their Ranks and Number of Horses each actually has. The Major of Brigade is directed to make up a General return from the Particular returns of each Regt. which he is to send to the Resident Commissary who will direct the Forces accordingly.

The General Officers and Staff are to draw forage only for their Effective Horses not exceeding the Proportions herein after mentioned, but they are to be allowed 6 Pounds of Straw in addition to the Prescribed Rations.

Regiments of Foot are not to exceed the Numbers of Rations in list Number one, nor Regts. of Dragoons that in List No. 2. Nor Gen! Officers and Staff that in List No. 3.



		List	No.	I.				
Colonel .				•		•		9
Lieut Col?								7
Major .								5
Captains each								3
Captain Lieu!								2
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Adjutant &. Q							ach	I
Surgeon .								2
Mate .				•		•		I
Sutler .				•	•	•	•	2
		List	No.	2.				
Colonel .	•	•			•			11
Lieut. Colonel				•				9
Major .	•	•		•				8
Captains each								5
Captain Lieut				•				
Subalterns eac	:h							3
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Qr. Master						е	ach	2
Surgeon and M	late					e	ach	2
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Sutler .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2
		List	No.	3.				
Commander in	Chie	·f	_					100
Secretary.								6
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Lieut. General								30
Major Genl.						_		24
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The Field Officers and Captains, Serjeants Corpl. Trumpeters and Private men of Cavalry pay 6 pence P. Ration for their forage but the Captains Lieuts. Subalterns, Adjutants, Quarter Master, Surgeons Mates and Horses for the Forage cart and the Sutler's receive Forage without Payment.

In future when an Officer join the Regt. he is to be allowed Forage the same day—the Officer on his joining is to give Notice to the Major of Brigade who is directed to apprise the resident Commissary, that he may give his order on the Magazine for the same—but those Officers who have neglected so to do cannot be allowed Forage except from the monday following their joining the Regt.

After four deliveries of Bread wood and Forage and two of Straw have been Issued making a period of 16 Days a Settlement is to be made the Regimental Qr. Master of infantry are to pay their Bread money and the Qr. Master of the Cavalry, their Bread and Forage money for the Contractors in presence of the President Commissary, and they are at the same time to sign a Genl. Receipt to the Contractor for all the Articles of supply delivered from the Magazine to their respective Corps during that Period—an Aide-de-camp to sign their Receipt for the supply delivered to their respective Generals and suites, a Physician or Surgeon to sign a receipt for the supplies delivered for use of the General Hospitals.

Articles bad in their kind or deficient in their weight are not to be Received by the troops—The Badness or deficience to be assertained in the Presence of the Qr. Master of the Regiment and the residing Commissary.

Quarter Guard to morrow Lieut. Waring. Picquet . . . Ensn. Walsh.

R.O.

Camp Fairlight Sept. 22nd. 1794.

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#### Parole Holland.

## C. Sign. Malplaquet.

Field Officer for the day to morrow Col. St. W. Smith B. W. Essex Captain for do. . . . . . . . W. Essex.

Town Guard to morrow . . . . . . . . E. Norfolk.

Quarter Guard to morrow Lieut. Thompson. Picquet . . . . Ens. Walsh.

R. O.

The Regiment to be under Arms to morrow morning with Officers at nine o'clock.

#### After Gen! Orders.

The two Regiments encamped at Fairlight to be under arms to morrow morning at nine o'clock at the head of their own Lines each man to have two wooden cartridges.



P. 339. R. O.

## Gravesend March 6th. 1795.

The Regiment for the Future are to be powdered only on Sundays and Thursdays or on all Guards, such Men as are in want of Additional Hair to be furnished with it immediately, A Return of the Number of Trousers wanted to be sent to Head Quarters next Saturday.

R. O.

### Gravesend March 11th, 1795.

The Men to parade in their old Coats and Hats, with new Waistcoats and Breeches, but to have their new Coats and Hats ready to put on should the Assembly beat between the parades on that Case the Men are to be Powdered and Assemble as soon as Possible, Lance Corporal George Vere of Captn. Wyndham's Company is appointed Corporal and to do Duty in the said Compy.. Corporal Hill in the said Compy. is to Duty in Col<sup>n</sup> Sir John Wodehouse's Compy in the room of Corporal.

Walker Discharged.

P. 373. G. O.

Chatham Barracks May 6th, 1795.

Parole.

East Norfolk Regt. Dock Guard to morrow. The Detachment furnish the Officer.

R.O.

A Field day of the Regt. to morrow with Officers at the same place as on Thursday Last, 10 Rounds of Blank Cartridges to be Provided, Trousers to be worn by all Men for Guard Excepted who are always to Dress in Black Gaiters—The Drums to be off at Rochester at 9 o'clock in the Morning, when the Different Companies are to assemble on their own Parades—and are to be Marched by the Serjeants to join the other Companies at Chatham.

Picquet to morrow . . . . . Lieut. Waring.

P. 351. R. O.

The Gunmen to be fixed upon, and to be warned to be in Readiness for Exercise this Afternoon at 8 o'clock, or when called out by the Corpl. of Artillery, Working Party as usual to morrow.

After Regt. Orders . . . The Commanding Officer being informed that many Bricks are missing from the Barracks wall, the Q'. Mas' Serjeant is Required to make diligent search in the Camp, and to Report such persons who have Bricks in their Possession which they have procured in any unlawful way.

# Genl. Orders Deal Camp June 29th. 1795.

P. 394.

#### Parole Falmouth.

#### Cn Sn Bodmin.

Captn. for the day to Morrow			Captn. Wyndham.	R.O.
Quarter Guard		•	Lieut. Waugh.	
Picquet	•		Lieut. Williams.	
Gen! Orders June 29th. 1795.				

For the day to morrow Captn. Booth Royal Lancashire Militia Under the Occasions of any of the Regiments having Regimental Business which may Prevent the furnishing their Proportion of working Parties—The Commanding Officer of the Regiments to acquaint the Major Genl. Before 11 o'clock the previous day the East Norfolk East Middlesex and Royal Lancashire Regiments are to Exercise to Morrow Morning in Brigade the Line to be formed at ½ Past 6 o'clock on the Ground which the Last Formation was made on the 10th. Instant Near St. Margaret's with the Right towards Dover,

The East Norfolk to march by the Right, The East Middlesex and Royal Lancashire by the Left, In the same order as on the 4th. Instant The Detachment of Cavalry at Deal, St. Margaret's and Dover are also to Exercise with the Brigade—Those at Deal to March with the East Norfolk, Those at St. Margaret's to be on the Ground of Exercise at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 o'clock, and those at Dover to March with the Regiments at that Place, The Cavalry to be Formed in single Rank on the Right of the Line.

The Detachments of Cavalry and the two Regiments in Dover to be Formed in Order of March in the Road Leading to Deal, at 5 o'clock. In case of Rain the E. Norfolk and the Cavalry at Deal and St. Margaret's are not to March. The Cavalry and Regiments at Dover to send for Orders at 4 o'clock the Exercise to be without Cartridge.

The Companies to Assemble in their own Streets at  $\frac{1}{2}$  Past 4. and the Regiments to be formed at  $\frac{1}{4}$  Before 5.

Officers to be in Boots. The Men in Trousers. The Cavalry and Royal Artillery will take their respective posts on the General Parade.

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Gen! Orders Deal Camp July 5th. 1795.

Parole. Lancashire.

C! S! Stanley.

R. O.

The Companies to be under arms in their Streets to morrow Morning at 6 o'clock, all working Men to attend and the Working Party not to March till the Battalion is Dismissed.

The Commanding Officer is justly apprehensive that Great Reflection will fall on this Regt. from the Number of Sailors who Daily Escape from the Hospital if any Soldier when on Duty they shall be base enough to Expect a Bribe for the Purpose of Affecting their Escape—the Noncommissioned cannot perform a better service than to Make discovery of such an Offender that he Might be Punished in a Manner Deserving so great a crime—and it Behoves the Serjeant and Corporal on that Duty to be very attentive to this Order.

Captn. for the day to morrow . . . Captn. Wyndham.

Quarter Guard . . . . . . . . . Lieut. Williams.

Picquet . . . . . . . . . . . . Lieut. Waring.

Lieut. Bullock and

Working Party Lieut. Frese.

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Gen! Orders Deal Camp July 23rd. 1795.

Parole Newington.

Cr. Sr.

The Royal North British Dragoons at Dover and St. Margaret's, East Norfolk, East Middlesex, Royal Lancashire Regiments are to Assemble to Morrow to be Inspected by His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

The Line to be formed on the Exercising Ground near St. Margaret's, at 4 o'clock, in the Afternoon the Regts. are to be on the Ground at ½ past three and are to be Provided with 18 Pounds of Blank Cartridges,—The Order of March the same as on the 17th. Inst.—The Royal Artillery both at Dover and Deal to be on the Ground with the Brigade and to have their Ammunition Waggon with them.

Memorandum for the East Norfolk, the Music not to be drawn up in Passing the Duke.

Officers Commanding Companies to Cover the 3rd. File of the Proceeding Company, the Officers to be without Powder.

### Auget 8th, 1795.

P. 419. G. O.

Camp on Barham Downs Augst 9th, 1795.

Information has been Rec4 from the Adjt General that the Officers are not Intended to be included in the Order for the troops to Discontinue the use of hair Powder.

Signed, P. O. SLOPER. A. D. C.

Orders By Majr. Genl. Grinfield Augst 10th, 1795.

Parole Rochester.

Cr. Sr. Sheerness.

The Commanding Officers of Regts. to send as soon as Possible a Return to Majr General Grinfield of the Number of Soldiers each can spare for Harvest work according to the Regulations in the Duke of Richmond's Letters. Also a Weekly Return every Saturday during the Continuance of the Harvest work when and where employed.

A Return Pr. Company to be made out this day of the Names of the Men R. O. who have worked in harvests—Distinguishing those who can mow as well as Reap Corn and those who are Reapers only.

Gen! Orders Deal Camp Sep!r 6th, 1795.

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Parole Windsor.

Cr. Sr. Bagshot.

The Duty of Late having fallen on the Noncommissioned the following R.O. Corp!s are appointed to do Duty as Lance Serj!s till further Orders.

Hook.
Farnly.
Dennington.
Garnham.

The Regt. in General having Constructed the habit of smoking so much that many Soldiers are Frequently seen with Pipes in their Mouths about the Camp and in the heat of the day. The Commanding Officer does not Mean to Restrain them from smoking in Houses or the Tents when the weather is Cold or wet—but not approve of Soldiers walking in the Streets of Camp or Quarters with Lighted Pipes—The Serj! of the French Prison Guard must Constantly give the Greatest attention to the Loading and unloading the Men's arms to

Prevent any accident—he must see the Charges drawn on the Parade, first throwing away Priming and putting down the Cocks, and the Balls in the same number as Delivered to be Returned to the Quarter Master Serjt. who is to Report any Irregularity or Deficiency in this Business.

P. 438.

## Gen! Orders Barham Downs Sept. 18th, 1795.

The General Court Martial that Tried Lieut Col? Thornton of 2nd. Battalion of the West York Militia, for first Remaining Absent from the same Battalion after the Expiration of his Leave of Absence of the leave Granted being to the 26th, of July 95. and Lieut Col? Thornton not Joining the Battalion till the 31st of July 95. and for 2nd. having on 31st July 95, past a long line of encampment on Barham Downs in a manner Prejudicial to Good Order and Military Discipline by being drawn in a Carriage by Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion of the West York Militia upon the Right or Nearly the Right of the encampment to the Left where the West York is encamped the Soldiers Occasionly Huzzared and drawing the Carriage between the Stands of Colours and Qt. G.s past the following Centinels with Viz, the Court having duly Considered the Evidence Brought forward on the part of the Prosecution and the Prisoner's defence are of Opinion that he is Guilty of Both Articles of Charge and do judge him to be Publicly Repremanded at the Head of the 2nd. Battalion of the West York Militia by Lieut. General Rob! Sloper.

K. B.

The Judge advocate General having Signified to Lieut, General Sir Rob! Sloper that his Majesty has thought fit to Confound the Sentence of the said Court Martial where by the said Lieut. Col? Thornton being found Guilty of both Articles of Charges was Adjudged to be Publicly Repremanded at the Head of the 2nd. Battalion of the West York Militia by Lieut. General Sir Rob! Sloper. The Lieut. General according as this day Carried into Execution the Sentence of the Court Martial.

(Signed) EDWARD DAVIS, Aide-de-Camp.

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Brigade Orders Deal Camp Octer 5th, 1795.

Parole-Norwich.

Cr. Sr. Bury.

R.O.

The great increase of Soldiers' Wives and Families and the abuse of former Order Respecting the Baggage on a March by which Means the Captains have been Put to very Extraordinary Charges beyond those of other Regiments will Oblige the Commanding Officer to be very Strict and Positive in his Orders, to

Prevent the Like in future, It is therefore Recommended to the Married People to fix upon some other mode of Conveyance for such of their things they may think it worth their while to Pay the Carriage of if the Regt. should march a Long the Coast, a Water Carriage might be found Cheap and Convenient to Both for the Person and Baggage—all the Families might Join in hiring Extra Waggons, as is done in some Regiments which they might have for their Own use Upon the same Terms as those Pressed for the Companies which is far Less Expensive than Being Obliged to Pay for Over Weight, Care will also be taken to Oblige every Soldier Capable of Marching to Carry the whole of his Baggage Instead of Putting up in the Companies Waggons—The Regiment to Parade to Morrow Morning at 9 o'clock 8 Pounds of Ball Cartridges to be delivered.

# Camp Octby 13th, 1795. Morning Regt. Orders.

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The Baggage to be Loaded Immediately after Guard Mounting and March for Dover as soon as Loaded under the Escort of a Serj! Corp! and 9 Privates,— The Regt to Parade at 12 o'clock and to March Immediately in the following order from the right, half the Grenadiers under the Command of Lieut. Waugh to form an advance Guard and March at the Distance of 200 and 50 Yards from the Regt.—Lieut. Waugh will Detach a Corporal and 6 Men who are to keep about 100 and 50 Yards in Front of him.—The Artillery to March Between Captn. Lucas and Captn. Hulton's Companies I Serjt. I Corpl. and 18 Men to Form a Rear Guard.—The Regt. will Halt Occasionally on the March therefore no Man will be Suffered to quit the Ranks without Leave.

During the time of the Regt. being Encamped near Dover no Man to be seen in the Town of Dover or going beyond Bounds of the Encampment without a Pass.—the Men are not to be seen out of their Tents without their side arms and dressed in a soldier like manner.—A Picquet Guard Consisting of a Serj! Corp! and 18 Privates to Parade at Sunset.

## Braintree Nover 2nd. 1795.

P. 455.

Copy of a Letter from Maj. Gen! Grindfield Presents his Compliments to Maj. Mapes he did not Return hence till too late to send an Answer to the Request about the March route of the E. Norfolk Regt. which he is very sorry to say Cannot be altered by him.

The day is so very Bad that Maj. Gen! Grindfield is afraid it will not be in his Power to pay his Respects to Maj. Mapes and the Officers of the E. Norfolk previous to their going to Winter Quarters and out of the District in which he is Particularly Stationed.

Maj! Gen! Grindfield Begs Maj! Mapes will acquaint the Officers that he feels himself very much Indebted to them for their attention to their duty and



for the Flattering Notice they took of him as an Individual during the time they have been under his Command and that he always Remembers with Satisfaction the good Conduct and Behaviour of the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers of the E. Norfolk Regt.

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## Braintree. Nov 17th. 1795.

The Companies of the First Division to Parade in future every Morning at 11 o'clock at the usual Place of Parade.

The Company at Kelvedon to be March! every Tuesday and Thursday to the Parade at Witham.

It having been Reported to the Commanding Officer that the Non-commissioned Officers much in the Habit of Associating and drinking with the private men which is very Prejudicial to good Order and Military discipline, He Positive forbids the same for the future and if any Serjt. or Corp! is seen Associating or drinking with Private Men he will be made Responsible for any Irregularity the Soldier May be Guilty of, and be Tried by a Court Martial for Disobedience of Orders.

P. 459.

# Head Quarters Colchester Jan! 9th.

Sir,

I have the Honor to Inclose an Order given out this day by Major Gen! Crosbie which he Requests may be Inserted in your Regimental Orderly Book and read by an Officer of Each Company of the Troops Under Your Command,

I am with Great Respect,
Your Most Obed! Humble Serv!
DAVID BAXLEY Cap!!
V. A. D. C.

Officer Commanding E. Norfolk Militia Braintree.

Orders by Major General Crosbie Head Quarters Colchester Jany 9th, 1796.

It is with Infinite Satisfaction that Maj! General Crosbie Communicates to the Troops in the district whom he has at Present the Honor to Command that he has Received General Marquis Cornwallis's directions to Return his Lordship thanks to Captain Hulton and to the Officers and Soldiers of the East Norfolk Militia who formed the Detachment at Perfleet all the Protection of the Powder Magazine for the alacrity and good Conduct in Extinguishing the Fire, which Lately Happened to the Powder Magazine.

DAVID BAXLEY Cap<sup>tn</sup>. V. A. D. C.



## Copy of Orders Head Quarters, March 4th, 1796.

P. 463.

The 4 Companies at Braintree are to deliver up the old Arms and Receive New ones to Morrow Morning, the Flints to be taken out, and the arms of absent or sick men and all such as are in store also the Compliments of Serj! Pikes to be Brought to Parade.

St. Jno Wodehouse and Captn. Lucas Companies to be Marched by Lieut. Bullock to Braintree on Wednesday Morning with Arms and Accourrements for the above purpose—and the Grenadiers and Captn. Lucas's in the same Order by their Officers Present on Thursday Next, The 4 last mentioned Compys to bring their store arms Pikes and as directed for the Braintree Compys but May keep Back and put in their Respective Stores such of the old Bayonets Sabbards as are sound and Complete on which account it will be Proper to March with Bayonets Fixed the Officers Commanding at Coggeshall and Witham will give their Orders to Assemble and March the Compys so as to arrive at Braintree by 10 o'clock—Friday next being good Friday the Regiment will attend Divine Service.

I. R. D. E. N. R. B.

# April 11th. 1796.

P. 466. R. O.

The Commanding Officer has Rec! an Order from the War Office for the 4 Companies Quartered at Braintree and Booking &c. to March on Thursday next to Storford Hockrill Stanstead and Munden and to return to their Present Quarters on Wednesday the 20th.

The Royal Artillery Men and Batt? Guns will March with this Division a Guard will be left with the Stores.

## Chelmsford Barracks June 25th, 1796.

P. 474. G. O.

Parole Baddon.

C. S. Springfield.

The Royal South Lincoln will attend divine service to morrow Morning— The E. Norfolk in the Afternoon and Parade at 2 o'clock, the Centry in front of the Barrack Guard Room is to be Particularly Ordered not to Suffer any Body to go very near the Norfolk Battalion Guns etc. The artillery men for Exercise accepted and call to those who have lighted pipes to keep at a greater Distance.

It is expected that no Soldiers will Trespass on Neighbouring Fields or Injure the Farmers by walking on their Corn or Grass but keep the Public Paths.



P. 48c. Copy.

War Office 30th, June 1796.

My Lord,

It Being of the Importance that the King's Bounty respecting Provisions for the Soldiers should be Correctly understood, and be administered with Exactness and uniformity. I have received—His Majesty's Command to Transmit through you to the Officers and Soldiers under your Command The Following observations and Directions the Principles of his Majesty's Bounty which took place in the last Year was not to make any Improvement or Increase in the Soldiers diet at a time of General Dearness and Scarcity. But to enable him to procure the same sort and quantity of Food, as he had been used in time of Ordinary plenty to Purchase for himself, if not Confined Strictly to this Line, the Bounty would Produce no real Benefit to the army and would be greatly Detrimental to the Public at Large.

It seems scarcely Possible that any Person Could have mistaken this General line or that any Difficulty or uncertainty could have arisen in Application of it to the interior Economy of a well Governed Regiment yet the Experience of the West has shewn that too much was left to Directions not withstanding the various orders Issued from this Office.

I am now Called upon to Issue orders more Precise and Specific but as it is Impossible to enter minutely into the Detail it Preferred to your Lordship's care and Judgment to Watch their operation and to Modify it as Particular Cases may Require without departing From the Princible.

The Orders Indispensable to be Observed are as follows

1st. That his Majesty's Forces whether Encamped or in Cantoonments shall Receive their Bread from the Bakers Employed under the Orders of Government that each Man to Receive a Loaf 4lb. weight every four Days for which a Stoppage of 5 is to be made from his Pay and to be Paid to the Agent of Government.

2nd. That in places where Bread is not made A Part of usual food of a Soldier he shall Receive such food as has been usual in Lieu thereof for which he shall not pay more than 5 every four days a quantity to be Equal to a 4 Pound Loaf of Bread.

3rd. That the Extra price of Meat Beyond 4½d. Sixpence P. Pound shall be defrayed by Government for the Quantity and sort of Meat which it has been usual for a Soldier to Provide for himself if the Charge is made for more or for a Different sort of meat the Extra Price will not be allowed.

4th. The Rate of Compensation in lieu of the half a Pound of Bread Pr. Diem not Delivered to the Soldier will be determined by the Price of the Bread delivered in like manner where any other Article is Consumed in lieu of Bread the Compensation will be Regulated by the price of such article.

I have the honour to be My Lord,

Your Lordship's Most Obedient, Humble Serv!

W. WINDHAM.

General The Marquis Cornwallis, H. G. &c. &c. &c.

Chelmsford Barracks Augst 15th, 1796.

P. 498. G. O.

Parole Windsor.

C. S. Bagshot.

R. South Lincoln give the Guard and Captn. for the day to-morrow, East Norfolk Officer for Picquet.

The Commanding Officer does not suppose that any Soldier be so mean as to attempt to glean Corn—Nor can any of their Wives or Children be Allowed to Deprive the Neighbouring poor of the Benefit given to them by the Farmers, If therefore any Gleaned or unthrashed Corn, is Brought into the Barracks it is to be Reported by the Noncommissioned Immediately and such Women or Children as Transgress this Order will be turned Out.

Picquet to morrow . . .

Lieut. Waring.

Garrison Orders Sepb. 5th. 1796.

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Col<sup>o</sup> Sir John Wodehouse for the future on those days that the South Lincoln furnish the Guard the East Norfolk Regt is to furnish I Corp! and 6 Privates from which a Centry is to be Posted at each of the Gates in Addition to the other Centries at the time they Opened in the morning who are to be taken off at the shutting of the Gates at Night, the South Lincoln Regt. will Furnish the same Number and for the same Purpose when the Guard is Furnished by the E. Norfolk Regt. The Serjt. of the Guard is Responsible if any attempt is made to Convey Spiritous Liquors or strong Beer to any Prisoners under the Care of the Guard, and that he may at a Certainty that no other Liquor but small Beer is Carried to them, he is also to Examine all such Beer Before he suffers it to be taken to a Prisoner.

Judge Advocate General's Office. 15th, June 1795.

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At a General Court Martial held at Brighthelmstone, in Sussex, on Tuesday the 5th, and Continued by Adjournments until Thursday the 14th, of May 1795, by Virtue of a Special Warrant from his Majesty.

Colonel Hans Sloane of the North Hampshire Regiment of Militia President.
Colonel Thomas Johnes, of the Carmarthenshire Regt. of Militia.
Colonel Nicholas Bayley, of the West Middlesex Regt. of Militia.
Colonel George Henry Lord Grey, of the Cheshire Regt. of Militia.
Colonel William Duke of Manchester, of the Huntingdonshire Regt. of Militia.
Lieut. Col? William Mulford, of the South Hampshire Regt. of Militia.

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Major John Beavan, of the Radnorshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieut. Col? Tho? Lord Dundas of the North Riding Yorkshire Regt. of Militia.

Colonel Thomas Stanley, of the Lancashire Regiment of Militia.

Colonel John Rolfe, of the South Devonshire Regiment of Militia.

Col? Hon?'e Horatio Walpole, of the West Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

Col? Sir Narborough D'Aeth, Bart. of the East Kent Regt. of Militia.

Lieut. Col? John Pollexfin Bastard, of the East Devonshire Regt. of Militia.

Lieut. Col? Humphrey Minchin, of the North Hampshire Regt. of Militia.

Major Walter Pye, of the Berkshire Regiment of Militia.

Robert Drake, a Serjeant, Richard Day, a Corporal, William Warren and Richard Johnstone, Drummers, Edward Cook, John Cox, Samel Herritage, William Harper, Richard Weaver, Richard Blake, John Haddock, Henry Parish, and John Woodmarshall, Private Soldiers all of the Oxfordshire Regt. of Militia were brought Prisoners before the Court, and Severally tried, upon a charge of "having conserted, excited, or Joined in a Mutiny attended with other disorderly and" Unsoldier Like Behaviour, at, or in the Neighbourhood of Blatchington, Newhaven, and Seaford, in the County of Sussex, on the 16th, 17th, and 18th, days of April last, Assembling with his Arms, and Refusing to Obey the Orders of his Officers.

When Nine of the said Prisoners were found Guilty in a greater or Lesser Degree, and the other four were acquitted. Of which Nine Prisoners, three were adjudged to Suffer death, namely, Edward Cook, John Haddock, and Henry Parish, which Sentences, with Respect to Edward Cook and Henry Parish, have by His Majesty's Command, for the sake of Example, been Carried into Execution; but to John Haddock, His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Extend His Royal Pardon, upon Condition of his serving as a Soldier for the Term of ten Years, in such Corps as shall be from Time to Time Stationed in the British Settlement lately Established in New South Wales.

The Remaining Six Prisoners, regard being had by the Court to their Respective degree of Criminality, have been Adjudged, the said William Harper to receive Fifteen Hundred Lashes on his bare back with a Cat of nine Tails; Richard Blake, Samuel Herritage, Richard Weaver and John Woodmarshall, to Receive one Thousand Lashes each in the same Manner, but with a Recommendation from the Court, of Richard Blake to His Majesty's Clemency; and William Warren to receive five Hundred Lashes in the same Manner.

(Signed) J. A. OLDHAM

Deputy Judge Advocate General.

Gen<sup>1</sup>. Orders Chelmsford Barracks, Dec<sup>b</sup>. 28th, 1796.

The following Regiments are to form a Corps Reserved and are always to be in Readiness to March on the Shortest Notice, Viz the Warwick Fensible

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Cavalry the East Norfolk, West Suffolk and the North York Regiments of Militia should their Corps be Ordered to March Major Gen! Egerton is to take the Command, and Major General Ross will Succeed to the Command at Chelmsford.

(Signed) WILL<sup>M</sup>. RAYMOND B. M. G.

Gen! Orders Chelmsford Barracks Jany 29th, 1797.

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# Parole Knarsbrough.

Cr. Sr. - - Lime.

Royal Lancashire Guard and for the day to morrow, East Norfolk Officer for Picquet.

Adjt. for the Ensuing Week 54th, and Roy! Lancashire Militia.

Having Received Instructions from the Lord Lieut. of the County of R. of Norfolk for sending 15 Non-Commissioned and Private to Norwich so that they may Arrive on Friday the third of Feb? next for the Instructions the Supplementary Militia.

The Commanding Officer has ordered the Under Named to March on Tuesday Morning next for that Purpose.

Serjt. Ashl	У	•	•		•		Lieut. Col?
Serjt. Brees	se						Majors
Serjt. Rudo	i.				•	•	Captn. Wyndham
Serjt. Wad	е						Captn. Wodehouse
Serjt. Broo	ks						Captn. Hales
Serjt. Foun	tain						Captn. Hulton
Corporals.							-
Garnham 7	)						0 h W 11
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Wild .							Lieut. Col?
Clarke .							Majors
Were .		•	•				Captn. Wyndham
Mann .		•	•				Captn. Hultons
Smee .					•		Captn. Wodehouse
<b>Drummers</b>	Broo	o <b>ks</b>					Captn. Hales
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Gen! Orders, Chelmsford Barracks Feb! 4th, 1797.

Parole . . Pembrook

C. S. Herbert.

Royal Lancashire Guard and Capt. for the day to Morrow, East Norfolk Officer for Picquet

Major Gen! Egerton having seen Soldiers in the Streets and drinking at Alehouses during the time of Divine Service upon Sundays contrary to the Strict of the Order of the 15th. of Octbr last, Directs that the Regts. at both Barracks Parade on Sundays, Previous both to the Morning and Afternoon Service, when the Barrack Gate will be Shut and not Opened till one o'clock in the Forenoon, and Four in the Afternoon, no Soldier will Be Permitted to go out during that time Except the Regts. going to Church, and the Regts. Remaining in Barracks will not be Dismissed from the Parade till the marched out and the Gate Shut.

The Watch to be kept at ½ Past 8 till further Orders.

R. O.

Picquet . . . . Ens. Welch.

John Madcalf of Col? St. Jn? Wodehouse's Comp? is Appointed Corp! in Majr. Mapes Comp? Vice Stacey Deserted.

Tho! Smee Captn. Wodehouse's Comp! is Appointed Corp! in the same Company Vice Mason reduced.

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Gen! Orders Chelmsford Barracks March 7th, 1797.

Parole Harburton.

Cr. Sr. Fare.

To Morrow Being the Day appointed for the General Fast the same Orders will be Observed as on Sunday, and the Troops will attend Divine Service but will be Marched to Church without their Side Arms and without Drums beating or Music Playing—As the Assizes for the County of Essex will Commence at Chelmsford in the Evening to Morrow such Soldiers as are Married or have been Permitted to Lodge in town will be Ordered to Join their Different Regts. in the Barracks and Remain there till the Judges shall have left Chelmsford. All the Barrack Gates will be kept Constantly Locked after 2 o'clock to Morrow during the same Period and no Soldier is Permitted to go out Except on Necessary Business, and that by the Special leave of the Officer Commanding, who will direct that such Parties as are Requisite May go Immediately after daylight for their Provisions, that they go without side Arms and that an Officer may be Answerable for their Regular return to the

Barracks, and Remaining no Longer in Town than there shall be absolute Occasion.

East Norfolk Guard and Captn. for the day to Morrow, Royal Lancashire Officer for Picquet

Gen! Orders Chelmsford Barracks May 17th, 1797.

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Parole Dawson

Cr. Sr. Day.

23rd. Guard and Captn. for the day to Morrow

East Norfolk Officer for Picquet

The Commanding Officer Expects that the Officers will on Monday Next and till further Orders at all Morning Parades appear in Trousers and Round Hats Except on Thursdays and Sundays when the Regt. wear Black Gaiters, then to be in Boots, Cocked Hats to be worn on Sundays after Noon Parades and on Duty.

Gen!. Orders Chelmsford Barracks May 30th, 1797.

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Parole . . Warwick

C. S. Brook

A Captis Guard Consisting of 2 Subalterns 3 Serjts. 2 Drummers and 60 Rank and File with the King's Colour from the East Norfolk Militia will Mount to Morrow Morning at 9 o'clock and will be posted by the Maj! of Brigade to attend her Royal Highness the Princess and his Serene Highness the Prince of Wirtemberg during the time of their Staying in Chelmsford. A Serjt. and 6 Private from the Warwickshire Fencible Cavalry will review Order be at the 27th. Milestone on the London road at \(\frac{1}{2}\) past 9 o'clock to Morrow Morning to Continue the Escort of her Royal Highness the Princess and his Serene Highness the Prince Wirtemberg to the 35th Milestone the party at Hatfield will be at the 35th Milestone at \(\frac{1}{2}\) past 11 o'clock and Continue the Escort to the 43 Milestone on the Harwich road.

For the above Duty Captn. Wyndham, Lieut. Thompson and Lieut. Bullock. The Regt. to Parade to Morrow Morning at 9 o'clock with Side Arms only.

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P. 599. G. O.

Head Quarters Eastern District. 5 June 1797.

Sir,

In obedience to Command Rec! from His R. H. the Duke of York Gen! Sir W. Howe orders the Troops in the Eastern District to be

Aiding and Assisting to the Civil Magistrates when Called upon to Inforce his Majesty's Proclamation of the 31st of May 1797 for the Suppression of the Mutiners and Treasonable Proceedings of the Crews of Certain H. M.? ships at the Nore.

Gen! Orders Chelmsford Barracks June 6th, 1797.

Parole Canewdon.

Cr. Sr. Bemfleet.

A Detachment consisting of I Captn. 3 Sub? and 50 Men from the 81 Regt. Two Captains 3 Serjeants and 90 Rank and File from the East Norfolk Militia from Chelmsford with one Troop of the Warwickshire Fensible Cavalry from Witham, will March under the Immediate Command of Maj. Ressington into the Dengey Hundred to be assisting to the Civil Magistrates According to his Majesty's Proclamation, One Troop from Ingatestone will March to Malden to Support the Detachment if Called upon.

The Warwickshire to find the Store Guard until further Orders.

Gen! Orders Chelmsford Barracks Sep!r 15th, 1797.

Parole . . Hintlesham.

C! S! Hackney.

Maj! Gen! Egerton has it in Command from Gen! S! W! Howe to Make known the Following Orders, to the Troops under his Command.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure that the Feathers to be worn in future in the Hats of Battalion Officers and Men, should be red and White, the red at the Bottom, Like that of the Cavalry that to be worn by the Grenadier Officers and Men is to be Plain white, and that for the Light Infantry to be green—When Officers where the Regimental uniform Loop is *close* or Buttoned all the way to the waist, their Sashes are to be worn over their Coats.

Gen! Orders Chelmsford Barracks 17th, Octh. 1797.

Parole Burgess.

Cr. Sr. Ducan.

The Garrison will be under arms this Afternoon to fire a feu de Joye in Honor of the Victory Obtained by the British fleet under the Command of Admiral Duncan over the Dutch fleet upon the 11th. Inst. each Man to be

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P. 648.

Supplied with three Rounds of Blank Cartridges, The Regiments will March so as to be in the Town of Chelmsford at half Past 5 o'clock. 49th. Regt. will furnish only one Gun, the other Battalions both theirs,—and will send them forward so as to be in the town at a 1 Past 5. The 14 Regt. of Light Dragoons will be under Arms on Foot, but without Cartridges at 1 past 5 o'clock.

В. О.

49th. Regt. Men for Guard and Officer for Guard and Picquet.

R. O.

# East Norfolk Captn. for the day

The Regt. will parade by Companies at 4 o'clock to be in black Gaiters.

Captain for the day to morrow . . . . Captn. Hulton.

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Gen! Orders. Chelmsford Barracks 18th, Octh. 1797.

Parole Darlington.

Cr. Sr. Retford.

49th. Captn. for the day and Officers for Guard and Picquet

R. O.

## East Norfolk Men for Guard

A Regimental Court Martial consisting of 2 Captains and 5 Sublatern Officers to sit to morrow Morning at the Mess house Immediately after the Parade for the Trial of James Pearce a private in Captn. Hulton's Company, 1st. for Being Absent from the Feu de Joye Yesterday, 2nd. for Uttering very Unsoldierlike and Disloyal Language in the Presence of Serjt. Harling and Others at the white Hart in Moulsham on the same Evening, all Evidence to be warned to attend.

President Capt. Wodehouse.

Capt. Fulton
Lieut Longe
Lieut Browne

Members

Lieut Waring Lieut Williams

Genl. Orders Chelmsford Barracks, 20th. October, 1797.

Parole Bullock.

Cr. Sn. Essex.

49th. Captn. for the day Officer for Guard and Picquet

East Norfolk Men for Guard

The Regiment to be under arms to morrow Morning at 9 O'Clock with the R.O. Officers. For the future to preserve Uniformity in the Mens Dress,—the Regt.



to parade on Sundays with the Leather Breeches, and on Thursdays with Regimental Breeches—This Rule to be Invareably follow'd till further Orders.

Genl. Orders Chelmsford Barracks 21st. October, 1797.

Parole Witham.

Cr. Sn. Rigby.

Divine Service will be at the new Barracks to morrow morning at ½ Past II O'Clock. The 14th. Dragoons and the Troops from the Old Barracks will be there at ½ After Eleven The East Essex Militia will attend divine Service at Chelmsford Church.

East Norfolk Capt. for the day and Men for Guard 49th. Regt. and Subaln. for Guard & Picquet.

Captn. for the day Captn. Wodehouse

The Commanding Officer directs that the Sentence of the Court Martial held on the 19th. Inst. for the Tryal of James Pearce, on the Charges inserted in the Orders of the 18th. (which Sentence was put in Execution this day) be likewise inserted in the Orderly Book of every Company and to be distinctly read to the Companies, together with all the orders now given out on the Occasion so as every Man may be Acquainted therewith.

## Sentence

The Court having Considered the Evidence for and against the Prisoner are of Opinion that he is Guilty of both Charges and of a Breach of the 5th Article of the 14th. Section, and also the 1st. Article of the 2nd. Section of the Articles of War. But on Consideration of the good Character which the Prisoner has so long borne both for Loyalty and Soldierlike Behaviour, even to the Saturday before, when he Expressed his Joy at the Late Glorious Naval Victory, do not Sentence him to any Corporal Punishment but do Adjudge him to be Drum'd out of the Regiment with an Halter about his Neck through the Garrison and Town of Chelmsford, as a Person Unworthy any longer to be incorporated in a Regiment so highly Respected for their Loyalty to their King and Country. It must be very Plain to the Meanest Capacity that nothing less than the Unblemished Character of James Pearce throughout a long Service in the Army and Militia, could have excited so much Lenity in the Court, to a Prisoner found Guilty on the Clearest Evidence of an Offence so henious and Unpardonable. But—let every Man who bears in his mind this Particular Circumstance, Remember also, that altho' the Prisoner Escaped

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Corporal Punishment, that Escape was a very narrow one—in no Degree capable (for many Persons) of forming a Precedent which hereafter could be favourable to any Criminal of the like sort; on the contrary it would for the sake of discipline and Military Justice, operate quite the reverse. The Commanding Officer ever anxious to promote good Order and a Right way of thinking in the Individuals of this Regiment thought it his duty to give this caution—After the late disagreeable Affair,—but at the same time he flatters himself that the Spirit of Loyalty diffused through the whole would of itself prevent the Repetition of such an Offence.

#### Chelmsford Barracks.

P. 654. R. O.

### Oct. 29th. 1797.

The first division Consisting of the four Companies of the Right wing will March from hence to Dunmow &c. (on the way to the Norman Cross Barracks) on Wednesday next. the Second division Consisting of the four Companies of the Left wing will march to the same Places on Thursday next.—On this Occasion-M. Gen! Egerton has been Pleased to Express by Letter to the Commanding Officer, his Regret, from the Orderly by good Conduct of the Regt. that he is to Lose it so soon, and that it would give him great Pleasure to have the Satisfaction of Meeting it again,-This Distinguished Mark of the General's Approbation is Flattering to the Officers, and greatly to the Credit of the Noncommissioned and Privates, whose joint Endeavours to Continue to Merit the same is very much to be wished and Desired,—The Commanding Officer knowing likewise that the Regiment, from the good Behaviour of the Men in general has been well spoken of by the Inhabitants of this Ouarter during a long Residence amongst them-hopes-that every individual will have the Ambition of keeping that Good Character to the Last and Carefully avoid doing anything which may Forfeit or lessen it,—that no Just debts or demands may be left Unsatisfied, and that none will be Guilty of that disgraceful Vice of Drunkenness or Neglect of Duty.

An Inspection of Necessaries will be to Morrow Morning at Mounting Guard.

Stilton.

P. 661. Gl. Orders.

# Sep<sup>b</sup>! 6th, 1797.

Seven or Eight Prisoners having escaped last Night out of the North West Prison and it appearing from serious Marks that they got over the Pallisading of North West side which must have been owing to the Carelessness of the Centinels, it is Majr Gen¹ Bowyers Orders that the three Successive Centry Boxes from the North Angle of that Quadrangle towards the South be

Immediately removed and in future whenever it is apparent that Prisoners Escape this such People Neglect as happened last Night, the Centry Boxes near the Posts from which they Escape will also be Removed—The Officers of the North Gate Guard will send the Names of the Men of his Guard who were Posted at the North Angle of the North West Quadrangle during the Night to Col? Sibthorpe's will Call for these from the Lincoln Main Guard. A Court of Enquiry Consiting of two Captains two Lieutenants to Assemble to morrow morning at 10 o'clock to Examine those Soldiers in such Matter as they may think will tend to discover any Neglect when they were on Centry, the Corporal who Posted them to attend the Court, The Proceedings to be sent to the Majr General.

The Order Books between the dates of 2nd November 1797 and 22nd November 1813 are missing.

P. 6. D. G. O. Plymouth 28th Novber. 1813.

A Detachment of the East Norfolk Regiment consisting of I Subn. I Sergt. and 24 Rank and File, will parade at New passage to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and take Charge of a Division of American Prisoners of War, for the purpose of Conducting them to Dartmoor Depôt.

Dartmoor 7th. December 1813. Parole.

P. 12. Garr. Orders.

Detail for to-morrow.

Captain Falkner and Lieutt. Steele, Piquet and Day

North Guard Lieut. Ficklin. South Guard Lieut. Grundy.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.

S. C. D. P. S. C. D. P

Norfolk 5—5—2—109 ... Lancashire 1—2—1—59 ... Inlying Piquet Lancashire

The Prison Guards will only turn out upon the Approach of the Commanding Officer once in each day.

The Officer of the Piquet will henceforward Officiate as Officer of the Day, for the Troops in the Garrison, and report to the Captain of the Day for the Information of the Officer Commanding.

A. G. O. An Escort consisting of I—I—9

An Escort consisting of 1—1—9 will parade to-morrow morning at past 7 o'Clock for the purpose of conducting 29 Dutch prisoners of War, Volunteers to His Majesty's Navy to Plymouth—This Escort will be

furnished by the East Norfolk Regiment, and the Serjeant will receive his Orders from Captain Shortland, Agent of Prisoners of War.

In consequence of a Report from the Surgeon of the East Norfolk Militia, that Lieut. Steele is unable to take his duty for the present, Lieut. Boardman will take the Piquet and Day to-morrow.

Plymouth Dock 10th December 1813.

P. 15. Garra Orders.

The Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial that tried Private McPherson of the Royal Perthshire Militia for Unsoldierlike Conduct, in Refusing to Obey the Orders of Lance Serjeant Petkethley of the same Regiment; and for using very improper and indecent Language to the said Acting Serjeant, having been laid before, Major General Browne in consequence of the Court having Adhered to a former Sentence, when the proceedings were Ordered to be Decided by Major General Eden.

The Major General Commanding Expresses his Disapprobation of the Sentence Awarded by the Court. The Prisoner having been found Guilty of the whole of the Charge, Ten Days Solitary Confinement was by no means adequate Punishment, particularly when it is Considered the Disobedience of Orders, were accompanied by the Grossest and most indecent Language.

The Major General desires that the prisoner should escape entirely free, rather than Sanction a Punishment unequal to the Nature of the Crime, and directs the prisoner to be released from the Guard House. And he desireth publicly to Convey to the Royal Perthshire Regiment, his Marked Displeasure at the want of Discipline and gross neglect of Duty on the part of the Piquet of that Regiment, doing duty at Dartmoor on the 29th Ultimo, Commanded by Ensign Robertson of the same Regiment.

By Order of MAJOR GENERAL BROWNE Signed J. F. CANE M.B.

Plymouth Dock 12th December 1813.

It is notified to all the Regiments of Militia under the Orders of Major General Browne that the Recruiting for the Waggon Train is to be immediately Discontinued.

Garra Orders.

By Order of MAJOR GENERAL BROWNE Signed J. F. CANE M.B.

Dartmoor Dec. 30th 1813

P. 24. Garr Or-

Parole. Lynn.

Detail for to-morrow.

Captain Franklin and Lieut! Beckwith. Officers for the Day. Lieut! Watson and Ensigns Wright and Gedge for Guard.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.

			<b>Piquet</b>				
Norfolk	s. c. d. p. 5-5-2-112					c. - I <del></del>	
	1-2-1- 59						
Total	6-7-3-171	•	•	•	1-	-1-	12

The Subaltern Officer of the day having appeared yesterday at Mess without Sash, Belt, or Gorget, It is expected in future that Every Officer on Duty, will Conform to the wearing of these, whether at Mess, or at any other Time.

Dartmoor 9th January 1814

P. 29. Garrn Orders.

Parole Eleven.

Captain Falkner and Lieutt Grundy Officers for the Day. Lieutts Ficklin and Watson and Ensign Wright For Guard.

## Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.

						Piquet				
	S. C. D. P.						s.	c.	P.	
Norfolk	5—5—2—113		•	•	•		I-	-1-	- 8	
Lancashire	1-2-1- 59	٠	•	•	•	•	"	**	4	
Total	6-7-3-172	•	•	,	•	•	I-	-1-	-12	

The Captain of the Day will not in future march the Guards from the Parade until prim'd and Loaded; If however the weather prevents his doing so, The Officers or Non-commissioned Officers of Guards will prime and load under the Guard Piazza's before the Men turn in, After having relieved the Old Guard.

> By Order of MAJOR GENERAL BROWNE Sign'd J. F. CANE M.B.

> > Exeter 6th January 1814

The Renfrew Regiment of Militia will Arrive at Plymouth on the 14th and 15th Instant, and report until further Orders to Major General Browne.

> By Order of LIEUTT. GENERAL SIR J. STUART K.B. and C. Sign'd P. T. RYVES Major & A 2 M General.

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P. 30. D. G. O.

Plymouth Dock 8th January 1814.

Garra Orders.

- No. 1. An Escort consisting of I Subaltern 2 Serjeants, 2 Corporals and 30 privates, from the South Devon Militia will proceed to New Passage, on Monday Morning at ½ past Eight o'Clock, and take Charge of 60, American Prisoners of War, and Escort them to the rock on the Road to Dartmoor where they will deliver them over to a Similar Escort from the East Norfolk who will Conduct them to that Depôt.
- No. 2. Major General Browne directs that the Troops in Garrison, and those doing duty Over prisoners of War, on Board Prison Ships and at Dartmoor, may be made Acquainted.

That every Soldier receiving a Forged Bank Note from a Prisoner of War, or any other Person and afterwards knowingly uttering it as true; will be Guilty of Capital Felony, and on Conviction will most Assuredly suffer Death, as the Punishment of this Crime; and that every Soldier who shall knowingly have, any forged Bank Notes in his Possession, will also by recent Act of Parliament be guilty of Felony and liable on Conviction to be Transported for Seven Years.

By Order of MAJOR GENERAL BROWNE. Sign'd J. F. CANE M. B.

Plymouth Dock 7th February 1814.

P. 45. Garrn. Or-

At a Garrison Court martial held in the Mess Room George Square, on the derstand 5th Instant, For the Trial of Serjeant John Pengally of the South Devon Regiment, was Arraign'd on the undermentioned Charges, Viz.

1st. "For not Obeying the Orders of Captain Minnett of the Monaghan Regiment when on Duty in the Dock Yard; on the Night of the 2nd Instant."

2nd. "For not Endeavouring to Check by personal Interference, Conduct of the most unsoldierlike Nature, which Appeared amongst the Men on Duty in the Dock Yard, on the Night of the 2nd Instant."

Upon which Charges the Court came to the following Decision

The Court having duly Considered the Evidence For and against the prisoner Serjeant John Pengally of the South Devon Regiment of Militia, and that he has Offered in his Defence, with respect to the first, namely, "For neglecting to Obey the Orders of Captain Minnett of the Monaghan Regiment, when on Duty in the Dock Yard, on the night of the 2nd Instant," is of Opinion, he is not guilty of it, and do therefore acquit him of the same.

With respect to the 2nd Charge Namely for not Endeavouring to Check by personal Interference Conduct of the most Unsoldierlike nature, which appeared amongst the men on Duty, in the Dock Yard, on the night of the 2nd Instant, the Court is also of Opinion the prisoner is not Guilty, and do therefore acquit him of the same.

Major General Browne Approves of the above Sentence, and directs the Prisoner to be released.

It having Appeared in the perusal of the Proceedings, that the Serjeant of the Guard had been placed as Sentry with a Fusil or Firelock, in his hand by Order of the Captain of the Guard.

The Major General desires to Express his Marked disapprobation of so gross a Departure from the Rules of the Service.—The Privates alone are to do the Duties of Sentries, and no Serjeant Can possibly be Ordered, to be Degraded to the Ranks but by the Sentence of a Court Martial.

The Proceedings of this Court Martial Evidently proves that some Men of the Perth and Renfrew Regiments of Militia, belonging to the Guard, have Conducted themselves in a manner highly Disgraceful to their Characters as Soldiers.

The Major General Regrets extremely, that the Captain did not Seize some of the Offenders, when he might be assured that the most Exemplary Punishment should have been inflicted upon men so regardless of what was due to Discipline and that respect that a good soldier always pays to his Superiors.

By Order of MAJOR GENERAL BROWNE. Signed J. F. CANE M.B.

P. 69. R. O.

Officers for duty to-morrow.

Lieut. Ficklin for Ensign Gedge Citadel Guard. Lieut. Berham Mill On Guard. Ensign Havers Piquet & Day.

A. G. O.

It being intended to Deposit the Remains of the late Major Forster in Stonehouse Church on Wednesday next, the 16th Instant; and as the procession will move from the Citadel at 9 o'Clock in the Morning—Major General Browne requests all Officers not on Duty, will attend at ½ past 8 o'clock for the purpose of passing the last Tribute of esteem and Affection; by accompanying to the Grave the Mortal remains of an Officer, highly respected when living, regretted and lamented now he is no more, by a numerous Acquaintance.

The Major General trusts the fulness of the Attendance will evince the Truth of these Assertions.

By Order of MAJOR GENERAL BROWNE. Sign'd C. H. SMITH B.M.

P. 76. D. G. O. Exeter 21st March 1814.

The following extract of a Letter has been received by Lieut General Sir John Stuart, from Major General Darling, and will be communicated to Militia Corps in the Western District, without loss of Time.

Extract from Major Gen<sup>1</sup>. Darling's Circular letter Dated 18th March 1814.

I have the Commander in Chief's Commands to signify that the Volunteering from the Militia for the Regular Service is to be resumed on the 4th of next



month, and to be Continued for 3 Days, under the Act of, the 51st Geo. 3. Cap. 20. . . 53rd Geo. 3rd. Cap 81; and I am directed to transmit for your Information and Guidance, in carrying this Measure into Effect a Copy of the instructions Dated 1st March 1813.

I shall have the Honor of Forwarding a list as soon as the same can be prepared pointing out the Number of Volunteers, which each Regiment will be permitted to furnish on this Occasion.

The same Bounty will be allowed as was given at the last Volunteering Viz. 16 Guineas to men Who Volunteer without limitation of time, and 12 Guineas to men who engage for a limited period of 7 Years.

Men of 5 Feet 7 Inches in Height and Upwards will be received as Volunteers for the Foot Guards—For the Light Infantry and Rifle Corps, will be taken at 5 Feet 4 Inches, the same as the Regiments of the Line,—The Volunteers will take with them the Clothing for the present Year. Their Great Coats and Regimental Appointments are to be left with the Militia.

Those who Volunteer for the 95th or Rifle Corps, will leave their Clothing Behind, except they belong to Regiments of Militia Clothed in Green as Riflemen; and on the same principles, The men of Militia Regiments Clothed as Riflemen, who Volunteer for any other Corps than the 95th, will leave their Clothing with the Regiment from which they Volunteer.

It is not considered necessary that the Standard prescribed for the line should be rigidly attended to in the case of Volunteers for the Sappers and Miners, but attention must be paid in other Respects to the Age and Efficiency of the Men for Service.

Major General Browne; Doctor Skeyve a Staff Surgeon from the General Hospital by his Orders, will Inspect the Volunteers from the Regiments of Militia Stationed at Plymouth and Adjacents, as also those from the Detachments of Militia at Dartmoor Prison.

Volunteers from the last mentioned Station will be relieved from Duty as soon as possible, after their names are taken; Marched to Plymouth and after being attested and Settled with, placed under proper Care, until Arrangements are made for their further proceeding.

Major General Seward and Deputy Inspector of Hospitals Gunning will Inspect the Volunteers from the North Mayo Militia, unless that Corps should have marched upon Plymouth, previous to the period of Volunteering, in which Case they will of Course fall under the Inspection of Major Gen<sup>L</sup> Browne.

By Order of LIEUT<sup>T.</sup> GEN<sup>L.</sup> SIR J. STUART K.B. & C. Sign'd M. WYNYARD, A.A.G.

Plymouth Dock, 12th. April, 1814.

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The Colonel having approved of the Grey Cloth Overalls being worn by the Regiment, instead of the Blue Pantaloons, Officers will immediately provide themselves with the same, and when Completed the Blue Pantaloons at



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present worn, is to be discontinued, and no longer Considered as a part of the Regimental Dress. Officers will be very particular in having the Overalls, Uniformly made as to *Colour and Pattern*, which has been approved by the Commanding Officer.

The Long Boot is to be discontinued (except for mounted Officers) and the white Kerseymere Pantaloons and half Boots to be worn at all times as Dress when off Duty.

p. 102. R. O.

#### Plymouth Dock, April 16th, 1814.

It having been reported to the Commanding Officer, that the Drum Major has been in the habit, of going to the Regimental Hospital, for the purpose of reading the Holy Scriptures to the Sick Men; he is ordered not to be again admitted, being Considered a very improper person to presume to take upon himself so sacred a Duty.

The Surgeon is to Consider himself personally responsible to the Commanding Officer, that when any Sick Soldier wishes for such Assistance, that the Garrison Chaplain, or other Clergyman, duly qualified to adminster, will be required to attend.

Sign'd W. DURRANT.

p. 150. R. O.

#### Yarmouth, 6th. Decr., 1820.

Mr. John Smith having been approved by the Colonel of the Regiment to succeed to Sergeant George Lippe as Master of the East Norfolk Band, he is appointed Sergeant in the Regiment, having been first sworn and enrolled to serve as a private, agreeble to the Act of Parliament.

Sergeant Smith will therefore consider the Band under his immediate charge, for instruction and improvement; and they are hereby ordered to obey him as their Master, and also as a Sergeant in the Regiment. To commence Pay this day.

p. 173. R. O.

#### Yarmouth, June 26th, 1825.

The Commanding Officer desires the Officers will in future themselves call the Rolls of their Companies on their private parade, in order to become better acquainted with the names of their Men.

The Right Wing will be marched down to the Sea to-morrow immediately after the Morning Drill, by the respective Officers of Companies in order that the Men may Bathe previous to their being inspected by the Surgeon of the Regiment on the Morning following.

p. 183. R. O.

January 1831.

#### Officers Uniform.

Officers who are already supplied with the last new Uniform will be permitted to wear them during the training, but the old Uniform with Gold

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lace must be discontinued and Uniforms must be worn, made strictly according to the Kings Last regulations, and with Black velvet and Silver Epaulettes and Ornaments, and the same button as the last Uniform.

Memo.

This order must be forwarded to the Officers immediately. Names of the Officers who are to join on the 2nd, of March.

Lieut. Col. Mason. Captain White.

, Franklin.

" Francis.

Lieutenant Steele.

" Boardman.

Boulter.

Ensign Cubitt.

The above to be written to immediately and an Answer required addressed to you, should illness prevent their joining a Certificate must be sent; and other Officers, next in Seniority, warned by you.

Sign! J. WODEHOUSE.

To CAPT. GUTHRIE. E.N.M.

Yarmouth 23rd. July, 1837.

p. 222. R. O.

Agreeable to War Office instructions the Permanent Staff of the Regiment will proceed to Reedham by Steam Packet to morrow Morning at 9 o'clock and remain during the Election of Members of Parliament for this Borough. The Serjeants will parade in Marching Order.

Yarmouth, 6th. August, 1837,

p. 222. R. O.

Agreeable to War Office Route, the permanent Staff of the Regiment, will on Monday morning the 7th. Inst. proceed to Reedham by Steamer and remain Quartered there during the Election of Members of Parliament for the Eastern Division of this County.

Reedham, 9th. August, 1837.

R.O.

The Staff will return to Head Quarters by Steamer to-morrow.

Yarmouth, 27th. June, 1838.

p. 224, R. O.

The Permanent Staff will attend Divine Service to-morrow Morning at the usual hour; and at one o'clock will be marched into the Market place, and fire three Rounds in honor of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

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p. 224. R. O.

Yarmouth, 21 August, 1838.

Agreeable to War Office Instructions the permanent Staff will proceed to Reedham to-morrow at 9 o'clock by Steam Packet and remain during the Election of a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

Reedham Augt. 25th, 1838.

Memorandum.

The Permanent Staff will return to Head Quarters to-morrow Morning by Steamer.

p. 227. R. O

Yarmouth 23rd. April, 1840.

The Noncommissioned Officers on the Permanent Staff will parade at the Store Room to-morrow afternoon at ½ past four o'clock with Arms and Accountements to assist at the Interment of a Drummer of the 46th Regiment who died when on the Recruiting Service in this Town; and fire over the grave of the Deceased Drummer.

p. 229. R. O.

Yarmouth 26th. June, 1841.

In obedience to Instructions from the War Office the Permanent Staff of the Regiment will March on Monday Morning next at 7 o'clock to Ormesby, there to remain during the Election of Members of Parliament for this Borough.

# EAST NORFOLK MESS, BET, AND PRESENTATION BOOK.

Sheerness, 1st April, 1810.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ABOVE, IN WHICH I HAVE RETAINED THE ORIGINAL SPELLING.

THE following are to be considered as customary Presentations to the Mess by officers on first joining the Regiment

A Captain . . . I Dozen of Claret A Subaltern . . . 1 Dozen of Port

On Promotion in the Regiment the same Quantity to each rank

One Bottle of wine to be given by each officer, on First appearing at the Mess in Regimentals First commanding a Company First Mounting Guard First Sitting President of the Mess First Sitting on a Regimental Courtmartial First writing in the Mess Books.

The following are long established Fines at the Mess and are to be strictly enforced

- 1 Having a Drawn Sword in ye Mess Room
- 2 Speaking three words of Latin
- 3 Throwing across the Table
- 4 Taking the Newspaper or Books belonging to the Regiment out of the Mess Room
- 5 Tearing or otherwise defacing the Mess Books or Newspapers
- 6 Indecent Conversation at Dinner during the time Servants are in the Room.



Capt Orr in the most handsome manner presents the Mess with A Bottle of Wine to commemorate the anivarsary of His birth Day. 5th April 1810

Paid

Sheerness

M<sup>r</sup> Mayes Bets Captain Dawson one Bottle of Wine that he M<sup>r</sup> Mayes is in the line in the course of the ensuing summer. Lost by M<sup>r</sup> Mayes
Paid

5<sup>th</sup> April 1810

M<sup>r</sup> Beals bets Mayes one Bottle of Wine that he M<sup>r</sup> Mayes is not in the line by the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1811. Lost by M<sup>r</sup> M.

Paid

Captain Dawson fined one Bottle of Wine for not paying his Mess Bill. Mr. Tiffin the same.

Paid

9th April 1810

Colonel Durrant in the most handsome manner presents the Mess with Half a Dozen Wine on his return from Leave of Absence. Paid

Sheerness 9th April 1810

I note that the following officers gave wine on the 9th April 1810

Mr Ames	Two Bottles
M <sup>r</sup> Mayes	One Bottle
M <sup>r</sup> Beals	One Bottle
Captain Barker	One Bottle
Captain Orr	One Bottle
Captain Blake	One Bottle
Captain Raffle	One Bottle
Captain Lloyd	One Bottle
Captain White	One Bottle
Captain Cubitt	One Bottle
Mr Bayes	One Bottle
Mr Houlton	One Bottle
Mr Storr	One Bottle

Captain Hickmann. R.N. presents the Mess a bottle of wine. 10th April. 1810.

Paid

M<sup>r</sup>. Mack with his usual liberality presents two bottles of wine to the Mess on his return from Deal.

Paid

Sheerness 10th April 1810.



Captain Dawson fined one bottle of wine for not paying his mess bill.

L! Tiffin the same

16th April 1810

L! Bayle the same

Paid.

Cap! Lloyd, M! Mayes, & Cap! Orr each fined a bottle of wine for tearing the newspaper. 16th April 1810.

Paid

M<sup>r.</sup> Mayes fined a bottle of wine, for bringing a charge against Captain Lloyd some days after the circumstance occurred. 16th April 1810.

Paid.

M<sup>r</sup>. Beals gives the mess a bottle of wine on M<sup>r</sup>. Mayes performing a most extraordinary and wonderful *Fcte*, viz, drinking a bottle of wine out of a decanter at one draught. 16th April 1810.

Paid.

Mr. Mayes gives the Mess a bottle of wine on his winning a guinea of Cap! Orr, by the above performance. 16!h April 1810

Paid.

Cap! Cubitt very handsomely presents the Mess a bottle of wine to celebrate his birthday. Sheerness. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1810.

Paid.

Cap! Orr fined a bottle of wine for speaking three words of Latin. "Oh, Bolus, bolus."

Sheerness. 25th April 1810.

Paid.

M! Mack fined a bottle of wine for marking a cork with a pen and ink in Vandyke figures read by the Vice-President as M's or W's.

April 25th 1810

Paid.

M! Falkner bets Col. Durrant two bottles of wine, that if the contest, between the Speaker of the House of Commons, and Sir Francis Burdett is brought to trial, Sir F. will obtain a verdict. 7th May 1810.

Lost by Capt F.

Paid.

Major Berney fined a bottle of wine for having the newspaper out of the Mess room. 10th May. 1810.

Paid.

Colonel Wodehouse very handsomely presents the mess eight bottles of wine on his return from eight months leave of absence.

Sheerness 12th of May 1810.



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Cap! Orr fined a bottle of wine for bringing a false charge against M! Mack. 17th May. 1810

Paid.

M! Marcon gives the Mess a bottle of wine on his having the honour of carrying the colours.

17th May 1810.

Paid.

Major Berney presents the Mess with two bottles of wine on having the command of Sheerness Garrison. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1810.

Paid.

Cap! Orr with his usual liberality very handsomely presents the Mess a bottle of wine. 8th June 1810.

Paid.

Cap! Cubitt very handsomely presents the Mess eight bottles of wine on his leaving the regiment.

Sheerness. 24th June 1810.

Paid.

Cap! Dawson very handsomely gives the Mess a bottle of wine on his first sitting as a Member of a Regimental Court Martial. Sheerness. 6th July 1810.

Lieut<sup>nt</sup> Ames fined half a dozen of wine for having lent many numbers of Cobbett's Register without the permission of the Mess.

July 21st 1810.

Paid.

M. Mack fined a bottle of wine for speaking three words of Latin. "A fac simile." 26th July 1810.

Paid.

Cap! Dawson fined a bottle of wine for having the newspaper out of the Mess room.

Sheerness. 27th July. 1810.

Paid.

Cap! Falkner presents the Mess a bottle of wine on his promotion to a company. 28th July 1810.

Paid.

Mr. Beal presents the Mess a bottle of wine on his appointment to the Grenadiers. 28th July. 1810.

Paid.

Lieut. Bayle presents the Mess a bottle of wine on his promotion to a Lieutenancy.

Sheerness. 28th July 1810.



Capt. Falkner very handsomely presents the Mess a bottle of wine, on his commanding the Guards.

31st July. 1810.

Paid.

Major Berney promises the Mess a bottle of wine if M. Mack kills a leash of birds on the 1st September and M. Mack promises a bottle if he does not. 7th August 1810.

Paid by M. Mack.

Cap! Orr bets Captain Junck a bottle of wine that the Regiment is not quartered in Colchester barracks by this day twelvemonth.

Sheerness 12th August. 1810.

Paid.

Capt. White bets Col. Durrant a bottle of wine that the regiment does not march from Sheerness in October next. 12th August 1810.

Lost by Col. D.

Paid.

Capt. Orr in the most elegant and liberal manner presents the Mess a bottle of wine on his recovery from severe illness. 15th August 1810.

Paid.

Capt. White bets Col. Durrant (a second time) one bottle of wine that the regiment does not march from Sheerness in October next. 29th August. 1810. Lost by Col. D.

Paid.

M! Beals fined a bottle of wine for pulling his coat off in the Mess room.

31st August 1810. Paid.

Major Berney & Capt. White each fined a bottle of wine for drinking wine & water at dinner, when strangers were at the Mess.

8th September. 1810.

Paid.

Mr. Houlton bets Mr. Mayse a bottle of wine that the regiment is not at Sheerness on Christmas Day. Lost by Mr. H.

Sheerness. 9th September 1810

Paid.

M! Dunne bets M! Mack one bottle of wine that M! Latham wrote the:—
"Bravoe of Venice." 24!h Sept. 1810.

Paid by M. D.

M. Bayes bets Capt. Orr a bottle of wine that Miss Maddocks will not be married tomorrow. Lost by M. Bayes.

Sheerness. 30th Sept. 1810.



Col. Durrant fined a bottle of wine for having the newspaper in his hand out of the Mess room. 30th Sept. 1810.

Paid.

Capt. Orr fined a bottle of wine for reading without leave of the President.

2nd October 1810. Paid.

Mr. Mayes bets Mr. Beals fifty guineas to one that if 50 Men volunteer from the E. Norfolk Reg! to the line (and he Mr. M. has the opportunity of obtaining a commission thereby) he will accept it. 11th October 1810.

Null.

Mr. Mayes bets Mr. Neve one bottle of wine that he heard Mr. Mack play on the flute one night.

Lost by Mr. Mayes.

13th Oct. 1810.

Mr. Neve in that princely manner which characterizes his actions gives the Mess two bottles of wine on his completing seven years service in the regiment.

13th Oct. 1810. Paid.

Col. Durrant promises to present the Mess with a Norfolk turkey on Christmas Day next.

Sheerness. 17th Nov. 1810.

Paid.

M. Mayes in his usual funny way gives a bottle of wine on his birthday. 18th Nov. 1810. Paid.

Mr. Mayes bets Capt. White one bottle of wine that Capt. Barker is not in the regiment this day fivemenths. Lost by Mr. M.

28th Nov. 1810.

Paid.

Capt. Ruffell bets Capt. Junck one bottle of wine that Capt. Barker will not be in the regiment six months hence. 28th Nov. 1810.

Paid by Capt. R.

Capt. Dawson bets M. Storr one guinea (for the benefit of the Mess) that he cannot hop twenty yards in twenty successive hops.

Lost by Capt. D.

Dec. 2nd 1810.

Mr. Mayes bets Capt. Ruffell one bottle that Mr. Storr wins the above bet. Lost by Capt. R. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1810.

Captain Ruffell bets Mr. Hope one bottle of wine that Capt. Orr is dead before the 9th December 1811 to be paid when decided.

Lost by Captain R.

9th Dec. 1810.



M<sup>r.</sup> Mack bets Capt. Dawson one bottle of wine that the Commissioners yacht draws 9 feet water astern. 17th Dec. 1810.

Lost by Mr. M.

Paid.

Mr. Houlton bets Mr. Beals two bottles of wine to one that the regiment is not at Sheerness on the 15th June 1811.

Paid by Mr. Beals.

25th Dec. 1810.

M. Storr fined a bottle of wine for reading at the Mess without permission. 27th Dec. 1810. Paid.

Captain Orr fined half a dozen of wine for putting the President and Members of a regimental Court Martial in *close confinement* by locking the door of the court wherein they were sitting.

29th Dec. 1810.

Paid.

Capt. Orr fined a bottle of wine for buying a pennyworth of orange at the Mess table.

Paid.

M. Mayes fined a bottle of wine for selling the above pennyworth to Capt. Orr.

Paid.

21st Jan. 1811.

Capt. Dawson bets Capt. Ruffell two bottles of wine to one that Captain Barker will not be married within twelve months of the date hereof, 28th January 1811.

Lost by Capt. Ruffell.

28th Jan. 1812.

Captain Ruffell fined a bottle of wine for an irregularity in putting a piece of apple peel in M. Mayes' wine glass. 11th Feb. 1811.

Paid.

Mr. Mayes fined a bottle of wine for an irregularity in twice drinking from the black bottle, moreover out of his turn. 11th Feb. 1811.

Paid.

Mr. Neve fined one bottle of wine for throwing a wine glass across the table.

Sheerness. Feb. 13th 1811.

Paid.

M. Dunne bets M. Mack two bottles of wine to one that the Engineer of the Navy is a General in the British Service. 15th Feb. 1811.

Paid.

M. Neve bets M. Beals one guinea that if an opportunity offers he M. Beals will not volunteer to serve in the line. 19th Feb. 1811.

Paid.

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Mr. Mack fined a bottle of wine for reading at the Mess table (without leave) a certain publication entitled the "Military Magazine."

24th Feb. 1811.

Paid.

Colonel Durrant very handsomely presents the Mess a bottle of wine on his having the pleasure of seeing them today. 24th Feb. 1811.

Paid.

Capt. Orr with an ardour honourable to himself and worthy of Hibernia promises the Mess half a dozen of wine when the regiment is under orders for Ireland. 24th Feb. 1811.

Paid August 16th 1811.

M. Neve bets M. Mack one bottle of wine that Colonel Durrant was more than thirty-three years of age on the 14th Jan. 1811.

Lost by M. N.

Paid.

Capt. Junck gives the Mess a bottle of wine on M. Beals promising to give half a dozen when the regiment goes to Ireland. 27th Feb. 1811.

Captain Junck paid.

Sheerness.

M. Beals very politely gives the Mess "One Penny." 6th March 1811. Sheerness.

Paid.

Mr. Bayes will play eleven games of billiards against Mr. Mack, for a bottle of wine tomorrow. 6th March 1811.

Lost by M. M.

Paid.

Major Mason in the most handsome manner presents the Mess three dozen of Wine on his appointment to the Regiment. Sheerness, 11th March 1811.

Paid.

The Mess have the honour of drinking Captain Thompson's health on his first Mounting the Guard, and on his first appearance at the Mess in Regimentals, 2 bottles.

16th March. 1811.

Paid.

Mr. Franklin very handsomely presents the Mess five bottles of wine, one on each of the following occasions:—

His first appearing at the Mess in Regimentals

- — Commanding a company
- - Mounting Guard
- Sitting on Regimental Court Martial
- Writing in the Mess Book

18th March 1811. Sheerness.



Major Mason fined a bottle of wine for having a drawn sword in his hand in the Mess Room.

20th March 1811.

Paid.

Captain White bets Capt. Dawson one bottle of wine that Portsmouth is an island. 20th March. 1811.

Lost by Capt. D.

Paid.

Mr. Marcon's speech on resigning the screw. "Mr. Franklin I have had the honour of holding the screw for some little time I hope to the satisfaction of the Mess and have great pleasure in resigning it to a person of so much merit as yourself." At the same time presenting the Mess a bottle of wine in the most graceful manner.

24th March 1811.

Paid.

Mr. Franklin's reply-

"I receive the screw with pleasure and will use my best endeavours to give satisfaction and am happy to present the Mess a bottle of wine on the occasion."

24th March 1811.

Paid.

Mr. Franklin's speech on resigning the screw—"Mr. Steele I am called upon to resign the screw which I have held a short time, I yield it up with pleasure and feel confident that you will fill the office to the general satisfaction of the Mess and at the same time have the honour of presenting a bottle of wine."

Mr. Steele's reply—

"I receive the screw with pleasure and shall esteem myself highly honoured by drawing corks for the Mess, and by leave to present a bottle of wine."

Sheerness. 29th March. 1811.

Paid.

M. Mack bets M. Mayes two bottles of wine to one that the route arrives by Tuesday night next. 30th March. 1811.

One bottle Paid.

Captain Dawson and M: Neve very handsomely present the Mess two bottles of wine on being "Encored" in singing their respective songs.

31st March 1811.

Paid.

M. Neve bets Capt. Junck one bottle of wine that the two Regiments of Norfolk Militia are at Ipswich this day two months.

Sheerness. 2nd April 1811



Mr. Steele presents the Mess a bottle of wine on his first carrying the colours.

Mr. Franklin the same. April 8th 1811.

PAID.

M. Steele fined a bottle of wine for throwing (accidentally) across the table.

8th April 1811.

PAID.

M! Franklin bets M! Houlton one bottle of wine that the "Children in the Wood" was performed at the Canterbury Theatre on the evening the 1st Division halted there. 22nd April 1811.

Lost by M. Franklin.

PAID.

Captain Ruffell promises the Mess one bottle of wine if Lt Col. Durrant shall state in his letter to Capt. Junck that the Regiment is likely to remain at Ramsgate during the summer.

April 22nd 1811. Ramsgate.

Lieut. H. Neve promises the Mess two bottles of wine if the Regiment remains at Ramsgate during this summer.

April 22nd 1811.

PAID.

M! Storr bets M! Steele one bottle of wine that he (M! Steele) is not five feet eleven inches and an half without his boots. 25th April 1811.

Lost by M. Steele.

Paid.

Capt. Orr bets M. Steele the same as above.

Paid by M. Steele.

Capt. Orr and Mr. Storr each fined a bottle of wine for knowing a member of the Mess liable to a fine and not bringing a charge against him.

26th April. Ramsgate.

Paid.

The Mess while they most sincerely regret the *unavoidable* absence of M<sup>r</sup>. Mack have the pleasure of drinking his health on the anniversary of his birthday.

29th April. 1811.

Paid.

Mr. Neve bets Mr. Mayes one guinea that he pays more than one bottle of wine on account of his volunteering bets.

29th April. 1811.

Paid.

Mr. Neve bets Mr. Bayes one guinea that there are not 30 men volunteer from the Regt to the Line to-morrow. Lost by Mr. N.

Bottle wine paid.

30th April 1811.



Mr. Mayes bets Mr. Beals a bottle of wine that Corporal Dye will not volunteer. Lost by Mr. M.

30th April 1811.

Paid.

Major Mason promises the Mess a bottle of wine when he becomes a Free mason

Paid.

30th April 1811.

M! Neve will give the Mess a bottle of wine if it does not come to his turn to march Volunteers from the Reg! during the present volunteering.

3<sup>rd</sup> May. 1811.

Paid.

M. Mayes in his handsome and funny way which has distinguished all his presentations gives the Mess half a dozen of wine on his leaving the Reg. "Success to Him."

Ramsgate. 8th May 1811.

Paid.

Major Mason fined a bottle of wine for speaking three words of Latin:—
"Non te intelligo"

9th May 1811.

Paid.

Major Mason fined a bottle of wine for speaking three words of Latin:—
"Non, Non, Non"

9th May 1811.

Paid.

M! Dunne bets Capt. Orr one bottle of wine that M! Goodwin of the Seventh light Dragoons has not a Troop in the Service this day, to be paid when decided. Lost by Capt. O.

10th May, 1811.

Paid.

Captain Ruffell will give the Mess half a dozen of wine if the Reg! remains at Ramsgate till the 26th August next.

20th May 1811.

PAID.

Colonel Durrant bets M. Hope ten bottles of wine to one, that the Bill for the Interchange of the Militias is not thrown out by the House of Lords.

27th May 1811.

Lost by M. H.

PAID.

Captain Orr fined a bottle of wine for an irregularity during dinner in calling Capt. Ruffell "a ninconpoop."

2nd June 1811.

PAID.

M! Steele very handsomely gives the Mess a bottle of wine on M! Neve's favouring the Mess with a song.

3rd June 1811.

PAID.



Capt. White fined a bottle of wine for springing the dirk out of Major Mason's stick in the Mess room.

Major Mason fined a bottle of wine for the same.

7th June 1811.

PAID.

Capt. Junck bets Capt. White a bottle of wine that the Regt. goes to Ireland before Christmas next.

19th June 1811.

PAID.

Mr. Franklin and Major Mason each fined a bottle of wine for reading at the Mess table without leave of the President.

24th June 1811.

PAID.

M. Mack most politely presents a bottle of wine, on his reappearance at the Mess, after an indisposition.

6th July 1811.

PAID.

The Mess in the absence of Capt. Lloyd have the honor of celebrating his birth day. "Erin go bragh"

11th July 1811.

PAID.

Major Mason fined one bottle of wine for coming into the Mess-room in a dressing gown.

August 29th 1811. Ramsgate.

Col. Durrant bets Capt. Dawson a bottle of wine that the Arms of France have not been taken out of those of England more than seven years.

November 26th 1811. Cahir. Ireland.

PAID.

Col. Wodehouse bets Lieut. Col. Durrant a bottle of wine that the arms of France were taken out of those of England at the peace of Amiens.

Nov. 26th 1811.

PAID.

Major Mason fined a bottle of wine for speaking three Latin words:— "Tria juncta in"

28th Nov. 1811.

PAID.

This evening the screw was resigned and received four times. On each occasion of resigning and receiving a bottle of wine was presented.

#### Mr. Guest's speech.

Mr. President I received the screw with pleasure and shall be happy to execute the duties of the office and present at the same time a bottle of wine.

3rd December. 1811.

PAID.

#### Mr. Guest's speech.

M. Boardman I feel pleasure in resigning to you the screw, altho' I regret that I so soon must relinquish the office and present the Mess a bottle of wine on the occasion.

PAID.

#### Mr. Boardman's speech.

Mr. President I beg leave to present one bottle of wine on accepting the office of the screw, hem! hem! which office I hope to fill with credit to myself and satisfaction to my brother officers and regret that I shall so soon leave the Mess.

PAID.

This speech was received by the Secretary M. Boardman being junior officer but being ordered to England paid previously a bottle of wine on the resignation of the office of screw.

3rd December. 1811.

Capt. Falkner fined a bottle of wine for making an attack on the Vice-President in his official capacity by saying that he would scrape, scratch, or collect, together anything that would fine either Capt. Dawson or Mr. Mack without regard to their feelings.

8th December, 1811.

PAID.

Mr. Mack fined a bottle of wine for bringing a charge against Cap! Dawson for leaving wine in a glass, he confessing it to be so, the Mess conceiving it to be no fine.

Dec. 9th 1811.

PAID.

Major Mason fined a bottle of wine for obscene conversation at dinner during the time the servants were in the room.

Cahir. Jan. 12th 1812.

PAID.

M. Houlton bets M. Bayle one bottle of wine that Battalion officers of Infantry will be ordered to wear at inspections, sabres, within eighteen months from this time. To be paid when decided.

Cahir. Feb. 6th 1812.

PAID.

Capt. Orr in the most elegant manner presents the Mess with one bottle of wine on going on leave. A service of most serious danger to a man of large landed property who has not an heir.

Feb. 13th 1812.

PAID.

Captain —— fined a bottle of wine for indecent conversation during dinner. Feb. 14th 1812. PAID.



Major Mason with his usual exemplary and highly laudible liberality presents the Mess with six bottles of wine upon having worn the East Norfolk Militia uniform twelve months.

Feb. 15th 1812.

PAID.

Acting Capt. Storr fined a bottle of wine for saying it was ridiculous not to accept six bottles of wine from Capt. Ruffle on his resignation.

Feb. 17th 1812.

PAID.

Major Mason fined a bottle of wine for defacing the Mess Book. Feb. 17th 1812. PAID.

M. Love fined a bottle of wine for speaking three words of Latin:—viz:—
"Aries Taurus Geminy"

Cahir. Feb. 22nd 1812.

PAID.

M. Ficklin fined one bottle of wine for an irregularity in filling the presidents glass.

PAID.

Mr. Houlton bets Capt. Dawson a bottle of wine that his room floor is not on a level with the floor of the Mess room. Lost by Capt. D.

Mar. 15th 1812.

PAID.

Mr. Steele fined a bottle of wine for not filling a bumper (as requested by the Vice) to St. Patrick.

March 17th 1812. Cahir.

PAID.

Capt. Orr in that *meritorious* and highly praiseworthy manner which from his *earliest* years has continued to characterise all his actions presents the Mess with *Three Dozen of Claret* (13 bottles to the dozen,) on his being emancipated from the galling chains of Celibacy and transported to the infinite & blissful regions of Connubial happiness!!!

Cahir. April 9th 1812.

PAID.

Major Mason fined a bottle of wine for speaking three words of Latin. viz:—" Nemo se criminet."

10th April 1812.

PAID.

Capt. Orr fined a bottle of wine for speaking three words of Latin. viz:—"et, is, et, is." No fine proved but two words.

Major Mason fined a bottle of wine for an irregularity in placing M. Steele's name on the regimental Mess notice board as follows:—Chev. de Steele.

Cahir. April 10th 1812.

PAID.



Mr. Gedge bets Mr. Ficklin one bottle of wine that there is not a part of the river Suir between Cahir Bridge and the cave in Lord Caher's Demesne—sixty yards across.

Cahir. April 13th 1812.

PAID.

M. Love bets M. Bayes one bottle of wine that he goes through the manual and platoon exercise without making a single mistake.

April 16th 1812.

PAID.

Mr. Bayes bets Mr. Steele ten guineas to one that he cannot find a Dragoon who can cut a musket barrel through with a sabre, at one cut; to be paid when decided. Lost by Mr. Steele.

Cahir. April 19th 1812.

PAID.

Col. Wodehouse bets Col. Durrant two guineas to one that the regiment is in England October 1st 1813.

Cahir. April. 22nd 1812.

PAID. July 6th

Mr. Houlton presents one dozen of wine to the Mess, on his being appointed Surgeon of the regiment.

Cahir. April 25th 1812.

PAID.

M. Ficklin and M. Beckwith each fined one bottle of wine for a Mess irregularity in having left their glasses full on quitting the table.

April 28th 1812.

The above a mistake.

M. Hope bets Captain Mack one bottle of wine that the same allowance of coals has been issued to the Mess & the Subs. as the Captains during the winter months, or till the late quarter master sergeant was reduced.

Cahir. PAID.

2nd May. 1812.

M. Beckwith fined a bottle of wine for coming into the Mess room in slippers,

May 16th 1812.

PAID.

Colonel Wodehouse fined one bottle of wine, for speaking three words of Latin:—"Ex, post, facto."

Mallow. 20th May 1812.

PAID.

Captain Cooper bets Col. Wodehouse one bottle of wine that not one of the officers of the E. N. M. will marry an Irish lady while the Regiment is in Ireland. To be paid when decided.

Mallow. May 22nd 1812.

PAID July 2nd 1813.

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Captain Cooper bets Mr. Houlton one bottle of wine that the person or persons who wrote the threatening letters to the Prince Regent will not be discovered in three months. To be paid when decided. Lost by Capt. C.

Mallow. May 25th 1812.

PAID.

Captain Dawson bets Captain Mack one bottle of Claret that he beats him in a race of one hundred yards tomorrow at equal start.—M. Beales to run the winner for the same. Lost by Captain Dawson.

2nd June 1812.

PAID.

Mr. Steele fined one bottle of wine for a Mess irregularity, viz: for leaving a glass of wine.

Mallow. June 7th 1812.

PAID.

M! Steele bets Capt. Cooper one bottle of wine that the word "Slush" is to be found in Johnson's Dictionary. Lost by M! S.

Mallow. June 8th 1812.

PAID.

Mr. Noble bets Colonel Durrant one bottle of wine that the word "Slush" is to be found in Johnson's Dictionary. Lost by Mr. N.

Mallow. June 8th 1812.

PAID.

Sir O. Gordon bets M. Beales one guinea that even if he go to Limerick races he will not be married before next October twelve month. To be paid when decided.

Mallow. June 10th 1812.

Lost by M. Beales.

Mr. Love fined one bottle of wine for dining in dirty boots.

June 11th 1812.

PAID.

Capt Cooper fined one bottle of wine for undressing himself in the Mess room.

Mallow. 15th June. 1812.

PAID.

Captain Orr fined one dozen of wine unanimously by the Mess for refusing to pay a bottle of wine which he was fined by the Mess.

Mallow. June 21st 1812.

PAID.

Captain Cooper bets M. Noble three bottles of wine to one that he throws pennies from his elbow into his hand the first time of trying. Lost by M. Noble.

June 21st 1812.

PAID.



Capt. Cooper bets Major Mason one bottle of wine that he cannot get a cucumber from his bed in one month. Lost by Major M.

Mallow. June 27th 1812.

PAID.

Mr. Noble bets Mr. Houlton one bottle of wine that he dare not fire off a musket from the back of his horse.

Mallow. June 30th 1812.

PAID.

M! Beckwith bets Capt. Cooper one bottle of wine that Major Mason's horse will not be sold to-day. Lost by Capt. Cooper. PAID.

Mallow. 13!h July 1812.

Capt. Dawson bets M. Steele one bottle of wine that he cannot run a mile without stopping. P.P. to be paid when decided.

Lost by Capt. Dawson. 13th July. 1812.

PAID.

Capt. Orr fined a bottle of wine for taking a book from the Mess library without putting the day of the month on which he took it.

16th July 1812.

PAID.

Captain Storr fined one bottle of wine for keeping a book from the Mess library above a fortnight.

16th July 1812

Paid

Mr. Franklin presents a bottle of wine on his recovery from a short but severe fit of sickness.

Mallow 18th July 1812.

Paid.

Captain Falkner fined one bottle of wine for helping from a dish from which Captain Mack was helping at the same time.

Mallow 20th July 1812

Paid

Captain Mack fined two bottles of wine for bringing a charge against an individual of the Mess and not being able to nominate the said individual.

Mallow 20th July 1812

Paid

Major Mason presents the Mess with one bottle of wine on selling a horse to Captain Cooper.

July 21st 1812

Paid

Captain Cooper presents one bottle on making the above purchase.

21st. July 1812
Paid

Sir O. Gordon fined one bottle of wine for not appointing a vice president when he left the Mess room when there was a visitor at the Mess.

23rd July 1812 Mallow

Paid



Captain Falkner bets M. Bays five bottles of wine to one that he (Capt. F.) is married before he leaves Ireland; provided he (Capt. F.) finds a woman who will have him. To be paid when decided.

July 26th 1812

Paid

M. Steele fined one bottle of wine for contradicting the vice president.

27th July 1812. Paid

Captain Mack fined one bottle of wine for speaking three words of Latin "Et cætera et cætera."

5th August 1812

Paid.

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5th August 1812

Paid.

Major Mason fined one bottle of wine for locking the Mess room door after the retreat drums were off while Captains Dawson & Cooper were in the room.

Mallow August 5<sup>th</sup> 1812

Paid.

Captain Cooper will give a bottle of wine if Capt. Mack kills a grouse tomorrow.

19th August 1812

Major Mason fined one bottle of wine for removing himself from one side of the table to the other during dinner without leave of the president.

14th September 1812

Paid.

Captain Cooper fined one bottle of wine for speaking in a disrespectful manner of the Militia Service.

September 27th 1812

Paid.

Major Mason fined one bottle of wine for writing illegibly in the Mess book.

October 15th 1812

Paid.

M<sup>r</sup> Green fined one bottle of wine for calling the vice president "a Newks."

Mallow November 20<sup>th</sup> 1812

Paid

M<sup>r</sup> Franklin fined one bottle of wine for neglecting to insert the names of the Mess in the wine book when he was vice president.

December 10th 1812

Paid.

M<sup>r</sup> Green bets Capt Cooper one bottle of wine that Buonaparte is either dead or a prisoner. To be paid when decided.

December 12th 1812



Captain Mack bets Mr. Armit one bottle of wine that Buonaparte will be dead before the 4th June. To be paid when decided.

13th Dec. 1812

Paid.

Mr. Armit will give two bottles of wine if Buonaparte does not escape from Russia.

Mallow Dec. 20th 1812

Capt. Dawson will give the Mess one bottle of wine for every pinch of snuff which he is detected in taking at the Mess within one twelve month.

Mallow Jany 12th 1813.

The East Norfolk Militia left Mallow for Limerick on the 16th Jany 1813 Arrived at Charleville in the evening. Marched next morning to Bruff & from thence into Limerick on the 18th

M. Noble fined one bottle of wine for coming to the Mess with dirty hands.

25th Feby 1813.

Paid

Mr Love bets Mr Steele a bottle of wine that the place at which the Major commanded the left wing to fire with their arms shouldered was Mallow. To be paid when decided.

Limerick. March 14th 1813 Lost by M. Steele.

Capt. Mack fined one bottle of wine for coming into the Mess room with shoes without strings.

Limerick 3rd April 1813

Paid

The Mess have the unfortunate necessity to fine Lt. Col. Durrant for blotting the Mess book.

Limerick 17th May 1813

Paid

#### Plymouth

Where the Regiment arrived from Cork on the 19th after four days sail & disembarked on the 21st June 1813.

The East Norfolk Militia left the Millbay Barracks at Plymouth & occupied the barracks at George's Square Dock.

Plymouth Dock June 29th 1813.

Major Mason fined one bottle of wine for speaking three words of Latin viz "Quid pro Quo."

Plymouth Dock. July 19th 1813.

Paid



M Love fined one bottle of wine for bringing a frivolous charge against Mr. Steele.

Plymouth Dock July 20th 1813.

Paid.

The East Norfolk Militia left St. George's Square Barrack Dock & occupied the Citadel Barracks

Plymouth 6th Aug. 1813

M. Bayes fined one bottle of wine for whistling in the Mess room during dinner.

Citadel Plymouth 9th Aug. 1813

Paid.

Mr. Boardman in the most elegant & liberal manner presents a bottle of wine on returning to the society of the Mess from a Detachment forming part of a Battalion of Detachments of Non Volunteers lately stationed at Sheerness.

16th Aug 1813

Paid.

Mr Beckwith bets Mr Gedge one bottle of wine that the track of a postchaise & cart do not coincide by four inches in Norfolk. To be paid when decided.

Plymouth 13th Oct. 1813.

Paid.

M<sup>r</sup> Fickling fined one bottle of wine for detaining the London paper at the Citadel guard room which ought to have been sent to the Millbay Mess room.

20th Oct. 1813. Paid.

M' Bolton bets M' Gedge a bottle of wine that he cannot lift with one hand 20 stone weight.

Nov 4th 1813

Paid.

Lt. Col. Durrant fined a bottle of wine for selling a watch to M! Green at Mess.

Dec. 15t 1813

Paid.

The East Norfolk Militia marched from the Citadel & Millbay Barracks at Plymouth on Friday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1813. & arrived at the Prison of War at Dartmouth the same evening at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Boulton in the most vivid and brilliant manner possible presents the Mess a bottle of wine on his appearance at Mess after a painful absence occasioned by severe injury which he unfortunately received by an unexpected & tremendous explosion of gunpowder.

25th Nov. Dec. 15th 1813. Dartmoor



Mr Boulton fined a bottle of wine for having had a drawn sword in the Mess room at Limerick he having voluntarily confessed the same this day at Dartmoor.

Dartmoor. Dec. 18th 1813

Paid.

Captain Mack bets Ensign Boulter that he will go on one leg the distance of 45 yards in as short a time as he (Ensign Boulter) can run 60 yards. Bet one Bottle of wine. Lost by Capt. Mack.

Dartmoor Dec 25th 1813.

Paid.

Capt. Falkner fined a bottle of wine for terrifying the vice president Mr Boardman.

Dartmoor Feb 10th 1814

Paid.

M. Hogg bets M. Havers that he (M. Havers) is not so tall as M. Hogg one bottle of wine.

14! March 1814.

Paid.

Capt. Mack fined one bottle of wine for making such an attack on the Secretary as to induce him to resign his office.

Plymouth. March 2nd 1814.

Paid.

Capt. Falkner fined one bottle of wine for calling the good understanding & sense of the Mess into question by asserting that in this book there is greater nonsense to be found than the above bet between M. Hogg & M. Havers.

Paid.

Lt. Boulton bets Major Mason two bottles of wine to one that there is not an actual peace between this country & France before the expiration of the year 1814. To be paid when decided.

Plymouth. March 6th 1814.

Mr. Boulton fined a bottle of wine for forcing a sword through the middle of its scabbard in the Mess room.

March 9th 1814.

Paid.

M. Mavers fined one bottle of wine for throwing the decanter across the table.

March 14th 1814.

Paid.

Capts. Falkner & Storr fined each a bottle of wine for abruptly leaving the Mess table before the cloth was withdrawn without permission.

March 24th 1814.



Sir Orford Gordon handsomely presents the Mess with three dozen of claret to celebrate his marriage.

Plymouth. Febr 1814.

Mr. Boulton bets Mr. Ficklin three bottles of wine to one that he Mr. Fickling cannot cut off old Blossom's head (after she is dead) with two strokes of his sabre. To be paid when decided.

M<sup>r</sup> Boulter fined one bottle of wine for making a bargain at the Mess table in buying three letters from M<sup>r</sup> Hope for 3 farthings.

Plymouth. March 30th

Paid.

M<sup>r</sup> Hope fined one bottle of wine for making a bargain at the Mess table in selling three letters to M<sup>r</sup> Boulter for three farthings.

Plymouth. March 30th 1814.

Paid.

Major Mason presents a bottle of wine on his first acting as Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Norfolk.

Plymouth Citadel. 23rd April 1814.

Paid.

Capt. Franklin & M. Boulton fined a bottle of wine each for standing on the Mess steps after they left the Mess altho' the president desired them either to return to the table or otherwise leave it.

May 17th 1814.

Paid.

M<sup>r.</sup> Gedge fined a bottle of wine for talking on his fingers at Mess.

Plymouth Citadel. 20th May 1814.

Paid.

Mr. Francis fined a bottle of wine for talking on his fingers at Mess.

Plymouth Citadel. 20th May 1814.

Paid.

Col. Durrant fined a bottle of wine for having his cap on in the Mess room whilst the Mess were sitting.

Plymouth Citadel. 20th May 1814.

Paid.

#### Yarmouth May 29th 1820.

Major Mason desires to present a bottle of wine upon the assembling of the Regt. at Yarmouth on the 29th May.

Paid.

Major Mason begs to present 2 bottles of wine to the Mess that before they disembody they may drink success to him in the Exchequer lawsuit now pending between his father & the parson of Necton about which he this day departs the Regt. on his way to London.

June 21st. 1820.



Col. Durrant in the most handsome manner presents the Mess 2 bottle of Claret on purchasing the model of a frigate at the Mess.

Yarmouth June 24th 1820

Paid.

#### Yarmouth June 1825

The Militia of the United Kingdom were not called out for Training after being disembodyed in 1821 until 1825.

The East Norfolk Militia assembled for twenty eight days training & exercise on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1825. Lieut. Col. Durrant having resigned Major Mason was promoted to the rank of Lieut. Colonel of the regiment. Sir Edmund Lacon Bt. was appointed Major. The Colonel ordered the lace to be discontinued & the Epaulettes buttons and other peculiar regimental ornaments of dress to be silver for the future instead of gold as heretofore old officers however previously appointed to Commissions in the Regt. allowed to continue gold lace until called out in actual service.

The East Norfolk Militia assembled for twenty eight days training at Yarmouth on Wednesday March 2nd 1831. Only a portion of the regiment was ordered to assemble on the above day viz: Lt. Col. Mason, Capt. White, Capt. Franklin, Capt. Francis, Lieut. Steele, Lieut. Boardman, & Lieut. Boulter & Ensign Cubitt. Capt. White resigned instead of joining. Lieut. Boulter obtained leave of absence, & Ensign Cubitt obtained leave of absence. Of the men, those only who were enrolled since 20th November 1826 were ordered to join.

The regiment was not called out since 1825 before this period.

The men were discharged on the 29th March 1831 from their service of 28 days for training & they & the officers dispersed.

East Norfolk Reg! of Militia. Yarmouth March 30th 1831.

The second detachment of the East Norfolk Militia was called out for twenty eight days training — exercise & assembled at Yarmouth on Wednesday June 15th 1831 it consisted of men Drawn by the ballot after the disembodying of the first detachement. Sir Edmund Knowles Lacon Bart. commanded in the absence of Col. Wodehouse. The other officers present were Capth Lacon, Harvey, Bacon, Sir J. H. Preston Bart. Longe, St John, Guthrie, Lieutenants Steele, Barham, Sharpe, Webb, Roper, Cubitt, Rant, Ensigns Wickers, Waters, & Postle, Lt Steele was a Volunteer having been on duty with the first detachment. The four junior captains two junior Lieuts & all the Ensigns were appointed since the last training in 1825 The whole of the officers except Capth Longe were quartered in the Naval Hospital, part of which was fitted as a Military barrack a few years ago.

Yarmouth June 1831

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Royal Barracks. Yarmouth June 22nd 1831

Captn. Longe this day in the most handsome manner presented a superb Silver Snuff Box to the Mess of the East Norfolk Reg!:—The officers take this opportunity of recording their sense of obligation for so liberal a donation.

Capt? Harvey's speech on resigning the screw to Captn. Bacon.

Capt<sup>n</sup> Bacon it falls to my lot to present the screw to you & I have no doubt but that a man of your courtesy & politeness, will fulfil so important an office with the general approbation of our brother officers, at the same time I present a bottle of wine to the Mess.

Yarmouth. June 24th 1831.

The entries in this book were not until 1875 renewed, when Lieut. Steele left it to the East Norfolk Militia.

Several entries of this kind occur in the training of 1875.

Capt. Fryer presents the Mess with six bottles of wine on promotion. 2nd May 1875.

It is to be regretted that from 1875 to 1885 there are no entries in this book, it being due to the fact that several of the senior officers considered it as advertising the follies of the officers.

Training. 1885. Gt. Yarmouth.

Captn. Sir Charles Harvey & Captn. O. N. Long with their usual generosity presents the Regiment with two Trombones for the use of the Band.

Training. 1886. Gt. Yarmouth.

Captn. & Hon. Major H. Walpole with his usual generosity presents the Mess with a case containing 3 dozen fish knives & forks.

Capt. Sir Charles Harvey & Capt. O. N. Long present two cases to contain the trombones given in 1885.

Training. 1887. Gt. Yarmouth.

M. Cranmer Roberts handsomely presents the Mess 4th Battn Norfolk Reg! with a cigar box.

Training. 1888. Gt. Yarmouth.

Capt. Burrows 1st. Battn Royal Fusiliers generously presents the 4th Battn Norfk Regt with a cigarette box on attachment.



Major Dods presents the 4th Batth Norfolk Reg! with a claret jug on leaving the Regiment after acting 26 years as adjutant. Training 1887.

Training. 1889. Norwich.

Lt. Colonel Haines elegantly presents the Mess with 1 doz. of champagne to celebrate the occasion of his taking command of 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. Norfk. Regt.

Mr. Williams handsomely presents the 4th Batth Norfolk Reg! with a Euphonium. 15th June 1889.

#### Training, 1890.

Lieut. Latham munificiently presents the Mess (4 for himself and 1 for the Battalion) with a letter rack. 9th June 1890.

Training. 1895. Gt. Yarmouth.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Fowler elegantly presents the Mess with a Loving Cup on resigning his Commission.

Training. 1896. Colchester.

Colonel Sir Charles Harvey presents 12 bottles of Champagne on taking command of the 4th Batth Norfolk Regt. Paid.

Major Fryer presents the Mess with 6 bottles of Champagne on his promotion to Major in the Regt.

Paid.

Colonel Sir C. Harvey presents the Mess with a cigar lighter, representing Britannia, to commemorate his taking command in 1896.

Training, 1897, Gt. Yarmouth.

Capt. Haines presents the Mess with a silver bell and tray as a memento of the time he was attached as Musketry Instructor.

Gt. Yarmouth, 1897.

Capt. Inglis Norfolk Regt. presents the Mess with a goblet on his retiring from the adjutancy.

Gt. Yarmouth, 1897.

# LIST OF OFFICERS IN THE REGIMENT.

From 1759 to 1898.

I MUCH regret that though I have searched in every direction I have not been able to make this list perfect, there being several years in which I can find no list of officers.

From 1815 to 1852 only the Permanent Staff are in the monthly Army List, but after that date all the officers appear there in full.

After 1759 I can find no Militia List till 1779, but I The Second, or Eastern Bat. NORFOLK Reg. MILITIA, find in the "War Office Militia Letter Book," at the embodied 21 June, 1759. Record Office, the following appointments— Colonel . . . Sir Armine Wodehouse, Bt Lieut. Colonel . Henry William Wilson Major . . . Francis Longe. Richard Boyce Esqre Capt. to be Major Lieut. Gobbet Captain William Smith " John Meadows Thomas Becver Lt Colonel 19th May. Iohn Wodehouse Ralph Smith Lubbock Sherney Ensign Captain . Robert Harvey John Simpson Samuel Clarke Colonel John Wodehouse Lt. Col. John Jocelyn Love Jacob Preston Esqre Lt Colonel Hamond Alpe Esqre Captain Captain Lieut. . Thomas Bullock John Blofield 1775. Nicholas Boyce Lieut. George Smyth to be Captain John Cooper Mr John Gay Lieutenant Ozias Churchman Mr Thomas Bullock Lientenant . Richard Horslett Richard Harding Gent. Jeremiah Day George Luens Gent James Beever Peter Finch 1778. William Ivery Thomas Dilkes Esqre to be Major Leonard Buxton Philip Bedingfield Esque Captain Robert Wigg John Smyth Esqre Richard Moore Ensign George Smyth Gent. Lieutenant Edward Vallence Thomas Cubitt Gent. ,, John Dunn - Kemp Gent. John Morse Ensign Thomas Penrice Esqre William Harwood Gent. Adjutant . . Edward Vallence Mitchell, Gent. Lieutenant 5th June. Quarter Master Leonard Buxton Richard Ward Esque Surgeon . . . John Young Major Bevil Poston Chamber Gent. " Lieutenant 18th Agents, Mess. Moone and Morse, Green-street William Harwood Gent. Ensign Grosvenor-square. Robert Odings Leeke Gent. ,,

11th May.

6th June.

12th Jan.

17th May.

13th Nov.

6th April.

18th May.

30th ,,

4th July.

10th Aug.

20th Nov.

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	1779.	
Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.
Colonel	Sir John Wodehouse,	Bt June 1774
Lieut. Col	Jacob Preston	June 1774
Major	Richard Ward	July 1778
	William Ivory Edmund Mapes Hammond Alpe Philip Bedingfield John Smyth	1759
	Edmund Mapes	66
Captain	Hammond Alpe	June 74
	Philip Bedingfield	Apr. 78
	(John Smyth	do.
Capt Lieut.	Richard Harding	Apr. 1775
	Thomas Bullock Thomas Cubitt George Smyth Charles Michell Bevil Chamber William Harwood	1775
	Thomas Cubitt	Apr. 78
	George Smyth	do.
<b>-</b> •	Charles Michell	June
Lieutenant .	Bevil Chamber	July
	William Harwood	do.
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Ensign	Thomas Penrice	Aug. 1778
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Adjutant	George Smyth	
	William Ivory	
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Surgeon . . Thomas Penrice

#### 1780.

	1780.	
Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.
Colonel	Sir John Wodehouse	7 June 1774
		Army 2 July 79
Lieut. Col	Hon. — Walpole	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Major	Richard Ward	1 July 1778
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	William Ivory Edmund Mapes Ham. Alpe John Smyth Thomas Bullock	20 Oct. 1769
	Edmund Mapes	5 May 70
Captain	Ham. Alpe	7 June 74
	John Smyth	26 Apr. 78
	Thomas Bullock	1 May 79
Capt Lieut. &	David Ingersol George Cubit George Preston Nicholas Boylstone William Tapp .	2 May 1779
	(David Ingersol	8 Feb. 1779
	George Cubit	9 do.
	George Preston	24 June
••	Nicholas Boylstone	25 do.
Lieutenant	William Tapp	25 Oct.
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	Thomas Penrice R. D. Ward Geo. T. Smyth .	14 Aug. 1 <b>7</b> 78 15 Apr. 79
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Adjutant	William Tapp	25 Oct. 1779
Qrtr. Master	Henry Hawke	do.
Surgeon	Thomas Penrice	<b>26 Mar.</b> 78

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From War Office.
Book 3.

# REVIEW RETURNS.—1781.

Rank.	Nams.	Date of Commission.		
Colonel	Sir John Wodehouse	7 June	1774	
Lieut. Col	Walpole	25 Jan.	1780	
Major	Ward	ı July	1778	
	Edmund Mape Hamond Alpe John Smith Thomas Bullock Jacob Astley	5 May	1770	
	Hamond Alpe	7 June	1774	
Captain	John Smith	26 April	1778	
	Thomas Bullock	1 May	1779	
	Jacob Astley	4 ,,	1780	
Capt. Lieut.	Thomas Cubitt	2 May	1779	
	David Ingomall	8 Feb.		
	David Ingersoll W. N. Boylston		1779	
	William Tapp	24 June 20 Sept	1779	
	Thomas Hatch	20 Sept 15 March	1779 1780	
Lieutenant	Thomas Martin	r May	1780	
Lieutenant	John Harr Wright	20 Aug.	1780	
	John Gibson	1 Oct.	1780	
	John Lane	26 March	•	
	Thomas Deane	16 April	1781	
	I nomas Deane	10 Apin	1/01	
	(Thomas Penrice	12 Aug.	1780	
	Thomas Crompton	24 May	1780	
Ensign	John Martin	15 Oct.	1788	
Ü	John Pate	24 Aug.	1781	
	Thomas Crompton John Martin John Pate Henry Hawke	do.	•	
	Thomas Dingley	21 May	1781	
	William Tapp	20 Sept	1779	
	Henry Hawke	5 Oct.	1778	
Surgeon	Thomas Penrice	12 Aug.	1770	
Mate	Thomas Crompton	24 May	1780	

Total . 461

From War Office.
Book 7.

#### REVIEW RETURNS-1782.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Comm	ission.
Colonel	Sir John Wodehouse	7 June	1774
Lieut. Col	Walpole	24 Jan.	
Major	Ward	do.	-,
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	Edmund Mapes Hamond Alpe John Smyth Thomas Bullock Jacob Astley	5 May	1770
	Hamond Alpe	7 June	1774
Captain	{ John Smyth	26 Apr.	1778
	Thomas Bullock	r May	1779
	Jacob Astley	4 May	1780
Capt Lieut	Thomas Cubitt	2 May	1779
	CDavid Ingersoll	8 Feb.	1779
	W. N. Boylston	24 June	79
	William Tapp	20 Sep.	79
	Thomas Hatch	15 March	
Lieutenant	Thomas Martin	1 May	
	John Harr Wright	20 Aug.	
	John Lane	26 Mar.	
	Thomas Deans	16 Apr.	81
	David Ingersoll W. N. Boylston William Tapp Thomas Hatch Thomas Martin John Harr Wright John Lane Thomas Deans George Wyndham		
	(Thomas Crompton	24 May	So
	John Pate	24 Aug.	81
Ensign	Harry Hawke	do.	0.
	Thomas Crompton John Pate Harry Hawke John Cremer	401	
Chaplain	John Newman		
Adjutant	William Tapp	20 Sept	1779
	Henry Hawke	5 Oct.	1779
	Philip Williams	5 00	-//9
	Thomas Crompton	24 May	1780

Total 509.

# Officers of the Militia for 1793.

# NORFOLK. [EAST.]

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.
Colonel	John Wodehouse, Bt	7 June 1774
Lieut. Col	Richard Ward	19 Mar. 1792
Major	Edmund Mapes	19 Mar. 1792
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1	Hammond Alpe Thomas Cubitt Jacob Astley George Wyndham Charles Laton	7 June 1774
	Thomas Cubitt	2 May 79
Captain	Jacob Astley	25 Apr. 80
	George Wyndham	June 85
	Charles Laton	19 Mar. 92
Capt Lieut. and Captain	Charles Lucas William Tapp John Wodehouse William Pawlett William Bullock	19 Mar. 1792
	-William Tann	25 Oct. 1779
	John Wodehouse	6 Feb. 93
	William Pawlett	8 do.
	William Bullock	18 Apr.
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Adjutant	William Tapp	25 Oct. 1779
Ortr. Master	William Pawlett Thomas Cropley	8 Feb. 93
Surgeon	I nomas Cropiey	10 Jan.

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#### 1794.

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Rank. Name.	Date of Commission.
Colonel John Wodehouse, Bt	
	ny 14 Mar. 94
Lieut. Col Richard Ward	19 March 1792
Major Edmund Mapes	19 March 1792
Captain { Jacob Astley George Wyndham Charles Lucas John Wodehouse Thomas Gooch	25 April 1780
George Wyndham	June 85
Captain Charles Lucas	19 March 92
John Wodehouse	10 Oct. 93
Thomas Gooch	11 do.
Capt Lieut. (syrman p. 1.44	0.4
$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{A}}^{t}$ Lieut. $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{A}}^{t}$ Captain $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{A}}^{t}$ William Pawlett	9 Oct. 1793
William Tapp William Bullock Francis Thompson John M—. Allen John Waring	25 Oct. 1779
William Bullock	18 April 93
Francis Thompson	29 May
John M—. Allen	9 Oct.
John Waring	•
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(Henry Williams	9 Oct. 1793
George Walsh	16 Jan. 94
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Adjutant William Tapp	25 Oct. 1779
Ortr. Master William Pawlett	8 Feb. 93
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	1795.		
Rank.	Name. Day	te of Commission.	Rank.
Colonel	John Wodehouse, Bt	7 June 1774	Colonel
	Army	14 Mar. 94	
	Richard Ward	19 Mar. 1792	Lieut. Col
Major	Edmund Mapes	19 Mar. 1792	Major
1	George Wyndham	16 June 1785	
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Captain {	John Wodehouse	10 do.	Captain
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(	William Bullock	12 Apr. 1793	
j	Francis Thompson	29 May	
1	Thomas Waring	10 Oct.	
•	Will Henry Williams	24 June 94	
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(	George Welch	16 Jan. 1793	
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Adjutant	William Tapp	25 Oct. 1779	Adjutant.
Ortr. Master	William Bullock	31 May 94	Ortr. Master
Surgeon	Will. Henry Williams	16 Jan. 94	Surgeon
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Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission,
Colonel	John Wodehouse, Bt	7 lune 1774
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Lieut. Col		
Major	Richard Ward Edmund Mapes	19 Mar. 1792
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	Charles Lucas	9 Oct. 93
Captain	George Wyndham Charles Lucas John Wodehouse Thomas Hulton John Turner Hale	10 do.
-	Thomas Hulton	12 May 95
	John Turner Hale	20 Apr. 96
Lieutenant .~	William Tapp  William Bullock Francis Thompson Thomas Waring Will. Henry Williams Robert Waugh Robert Longe .	31 May 1794  12 Apr. 1793 29 May 10 Oct. 24 June 94 9 July 19 Mar. 95
Ensign	George Welch	16 Jan 1793
Adjutant . Ortr. Master Surgeon	William Tapp William Bullock Will. Henry Williams	25 Oct. 1779 31 May 94 16 Jan. 94

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Colonel John Wodehouse, Bt. 7 June 1774	Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.
Lieut. Col Richard Ward 19 Mar. 1792  Major Edmund Mapes 19 Mar. 1792  Captain George Wyndham 16 June 1785 Charles Lucas 9 Oct. 93 John Wodehouse 10 do. Thomas Hulton 12 May 95 John Turner Hale 20 Apr. 96  Capt Lieut. and Capt William Bullock 12 Apr. 1793 Francis Thompson 29 May Thomas Waring 10 Oct. Will. Hen. Williams 24 June 94 John Brown 18 Oct. 96	Colonel	John Wodehouse, Bt.	7 June 1774
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Captain {  George Wyndham	Lieut. Col	Richard Ward	19 Mar. 1792
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Adjutant William Tapp 25 Oct. 1779	Adjutant	William Tapp	25 Oct. 1779
Ortr. Master William Bullock 31 May 94	Ortr. Master	William Bullock	
Surgeon . Will. Henry Williams 16 Jan. 94	Surgeon	Will. Henry Williams	

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Lieut. Col.	John Lord Wodehouse Richard Ward Edmund Mapes	7 June 74 9 Mar. 92 do.
Captain .	George Wyndham Charles Lucas Hon. John Wodehouse Thomas Hulton John Turner Hale	3
Capt Lieut	Robert Longe	
<b>L</b> ieutenant	William Bullock Francis Thompson Thomas Waring Will. Hen. Williams John Brown F. J. Elwin E. Bacon Tho. Whiting Wootton J. Midgeley	n
Ensign .	Thos. Gardiner F. F. Hope C. C. Dodd Benj. Hall J. Dowson	
Adjutant	F. F. Hope J. Midgeley William Bullock W. Henry Williams	

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1799.			

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.
Colonel .	. Hon. John Wodehouse	: 14 July 1798
Lieut. Col.	. Richard Ward	19 Mar. 1792
Major	(Edmund Mapes	19 Mar. 1792
Major	· {Edmund Mapes George Wyndham	28 June 98
	Charles Lucas John Turner Hale Anthony Aufrere Robert Longe Edmund Bacon Tho. Colthorpe Blofeld Hambleton T. Custanc	9 Oct. 1793
	John Turner Hale	20 Apr. 96
	Anthony Aufrere	25 Apr. 98
Captain .	. Robert Longe	rr June
	Edmund Bacon	28 do.
	Tho. Colthorpe Blofeld	7 Aug.
	Hambleton T. Custanc	e 20 do.
Capt Lieut	& Capt Thomas Waring	17 June 1798
	Will. Hen. Williams	24 June 1794
	John Brown	18 Oct. 96
	Fountain John Elwin	17 Nov. 97
	Tho. Whiting Wootton	20 Dec.
	John Midgelev	5 Jan. 98
Lieutenant	Falkner Francis Hope	4 June
	Benjamin Hall	8 do.
	William Mitchell	11 do.
	Joseph Dowson	12 do.
	William Kerby	13 do.
	Will. Hen. Williams John Brown Fountain John Elwin Tho. Whiting Wootton John Midgeley Falkner Francis Hope Benjamin Hall William Mitchell Joseph Dowson William Kerby Charles Williams	15 Sept
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	(William Mack	16 June 1798
	Thomas Pryce	18 July
	John Rogers	23 Aug.
<b>.</b>	Joseph Tyndale	5 Sept
Ensign .	ብ.	• •
	William Mack Thomas Pryce John Rogers Joseph Tyndale .	
Adiutant	. John Midgeley	5 Jan. 1798
	John Brown	3 June 98
Surgeon	. Will. Henry Williams	25 Aug. 97
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Rank. Name. Da Colonel Hon. John Wodehouse	ate of Commission. 14 July 1798
Licut. Col Edmund Mapes Major George Wyndham	
Captain { John Hales Anthony Aufrere Robert Longe Edmund Bacon Tho. Colthorpe Blofeld	20 Apr. 1798 25 Apr. 96 11 June 28 do. 14 July
Capt Lieut. & Capt Thomas Waring	11 June 1798
Will. Hen. Williams John Brown Fountain John Elwin Tho. Whiting Wootton John Midgeley Faulkner Francis Hope William Mitchell Joseph Dowson Charles Fred. Williams William Mack John Kennedy	24 June 1796 18 Oct. 94 17 Nov. 97 20 Dec. 5 Jan. 98 4 June 11 do. 12 do. 15 Sept
Ensign John Barnes Gregory Nathaniel Buck Faulkner Hope	
Adjutant John Midgeley Qrtr. Master John Brown Surgeon Will. Henry Williams	5 Jan. 1798 3 June 98 25 Aug. 97

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Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.
Colonel	Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 1798
Lieut. Col	Hon. John Wodehouse Edmund Mapes	19 June 1799
Major	George Wyndham	28 June 1799
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	Anthony Aufrere Robert Longe Tho. Colthorpe Blofeld Fountain John Elwin Becham N—— Cooper	25 Apr. 1798
	Robert Longe	11 June
Captain	Tho. Colthorpe Blofeld	14 July
	Fountain John Elwin	4 June 1800
	Becham N—— Cooper	•
Capt Lieut. &	Capt Thomas Waring	11 June 1798
	William Hen. Williams	s 24 June 1794
	John Brown	18 Oct. 96
	The Whiting Wootton	20 Dec. 97
	John Brown Tho. Whiting Wootton John Midgeley Faulkner Francis Hope William Mitchell Joseph Dowson Charles Fred. Williams William Mack	5 Jan. 98
	Faulkner Francis Hon	e 4 June
Lieutenant	William Mitchell	11 do.
	Ioseph Dowson	12 do.
	Charles Fred. Williams	s 15 Sept
	William Mack	• • •
(	Thomas Kennedy	
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	John Barnes Gregory	
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Ensign	Henry Walls	
	John Barnes Gregory Faulkner Hope Henry Watts Frederick Waller Edw. E. Temple	5 Apr.
	(Edw. E. Temple	
Adintant .	John Midgeley	5 Jan. 1798
Ortr. Master	John Brown	3 June 98
Surgeon	Will. Henry Williams	25 Aug. 97
	William Mack	~J ••••• 9/
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#### 1803.

Rank.	Name. De	ate of Commission.
Colonel	Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 1798
Lieut. Col	Hon. John Wodehouse Edmund Mapes	19 June 1799
Major	George Wyndham	28 June 1799
•	Robert Longe	11 June 1798
	Robert Wilson	16 Uct. 1802
	Geo. Berney Brograve, E	3t 18 do.
Captain	J. Staniforth Patteson	19 do.
Captain	Edmund Bacon	20 Mar. 1803
	William Durrant	do.
	Charles Nightingale	25 do.
	Robert Longe Robert Wilson Geo. Berney Brograve, E J. Staniforth Patteson Edmund Bacon William Durrant Charles Nightingale Marsham Elwin	2 June
	Faulkner Francis Hope	
	Chas. Fred. Williams	15 Sept
	Thomas Kennedy	31 Aug. 99
	Thomas Kennedy Frederick Waller	4 Sept
Lieutenant.	Thomas Beales	18 Mar. 1803
	Tho. Lincoln Barker	
	Robert Mason	2 June
	Robert Mason Robert Brett	do
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	Faulkner Hope Tho. Lincoln Barker Jeremiah Thompson William Algar	16 Jan. 1800
	Tho. Lincoln Barker	24 June 1801
Ensign	Jeremiah Thompson	25 Mar. 1803
Ensign	William Algar	2 June
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Adjutant	John Midgeley	5 Jan. 1798
,	Army Ca	p. 19 Mar. 1796
Ortr. Master	Samuel Prentice	4 July 1801
Surgeon	Wm Chaloner Mack	25 Mar. 1803
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Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.
Colonel .	. Hon. John Wodehouse	
	. Charles Lucas	17 Feb. 1804
	(Geo. Berney Brograve.	Bt 7 Mar. 1804
Major	· {Geo. Berney Brograve, J. Staniforth Patteson	do.
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	Robert Longe Edmund Bacon	11 June 1798
	William Durrant	20 Mar. 1803
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Captain .	Marsham Elwin	2 June
cuptum (	Thomas Waring	14 July
	Edmund Wodehouse John Thurston	<b>N</b> 0
	John Inurston	22 Mar. 1804
•	Edward Whaites	23 do.
	Henry Sam. Partridge	4 Apr.
	Faulkner Francis Hope	4 June 1798
	William Mitchell	11 do.
	Tho. Lincoln Barker	25 Mar. 1803
	Robert Brett	2 June
	Richard Money	27 do.
	A	rmy 1 Mar. 1800
Lieutenant	Thomas Feltom	6 July
Lieutenant	Alderman Skoulding	
	William Matchett	16 Mar. 1804
	Jonathan Edwin Ames	23 do.
	Thomas Hen. M. Neve	15 May
	George Shaw	16 do.
	Robert Andrew Waugh	17 do.
	John Cubitt Francis	28 June
	[ James Coutenein	26 Mar. 1802
	Jonathan Layton	15 May
	Edward Field	15 may
	Thomas C—— Francis	
Ensign .	John Rope	6 June 1804
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Adiutant	. John Midgeley	5 Jan. 1798
jan.	Army C	ap. 19 Mar. 1796
Ortr. Maste	r Samuel Prentice	4 July 1801
Surgeon	. Wm Chaloner Mack	4 July 1001
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## 1805.

Rank.	Name. Da	te of Commission.
Colonel .	. Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 1798
Lieut. Col.	. Geo. Berney Brograve, Bt	7 May 1805
Major	• -	
Captain .	Robert Longe William Durrant Marsham Elwin Nicholas Bacon Edmund Wodehouse Henry Sam! Partridge Thomas Lincoln Barker Robert Brett	11 June 1798 24 Mar. 1803 2 June 15 do. 27 Oct. 4 Apr. 1804 22 Aug. 23 do.
Lieutenant	Faulkner Francis Hope Richard Money Thomas Feltom Alderman Skoulding Jonathan Edwin Ames Thos. Hen. Moun. Neve George Shaw John Cubitt Francis Jonathan Layton John Rope Henry Mallison Roger Tiffin	4 June 1798 27 June 1803 6 July 21 Oct. 28 Mar. 1804 15 May 16 do. 28 June 22 Aug. 23 do. 1 Oct. 21 Feb. 1805
Ensign .	Edward Field William Laycon George Woodrow	12 Jan. 1804 10 June 1805 11 July
Adjutant. Qrtr. Maste	. Faulkner Francis Hope . John Midgeley r Samuel Prentice . William Chaloner Mack	25 Dec. 1797 5 Jan. 1789 4 July 1801 25 Mar. 1803

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Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.
Colonel .	. Hon. John Wodehous	se 14 July 1798
	. J—— S—— Patteson	
	. William Durrant	31 May 1806
Captain .	Robert Longe Marsham Elwin Nicholas Bacon Edmund Wodehouse Thos. Lincoln Barker Robert Brett Jonathan Layton	1 June 1708
Lieutenant	Faulkner Francis Hop Richard Money Thomas Felton Alderman Skoulding Jonathan Edwin Amee Tho. Hen. Moun. New John Rope Henry Mallison Roger Tiffin Joseph Orr	
Ensign .	John Blackstone John Hope Charles Damant Sam! Bloss Copping George Brown John S—— Pikeling	8 Apr. 1806 31 May 7 Nov. do. 12 Dec. 14 do.
Adjutant.	. Faulkner Francis Hop . Benj. Hobart Junck	25 Jan. 1806 Capt 25 Feb. 1806
Ortr. Maste	r Samuel Prentice	4 July 1801
Surgeon .	. Will. Chaloner Mack	25 Mar. 1803

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Rank.		e of Commission.
Colonel .	. Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 1798
Lieut. Col.	. John Staniforth Patteson	19 May 1806
Major	. William Durrant	31 May 1806
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	Robert Longe	11 June 1798
	Edmund Wodehouse	27 Oct. 1803
	Tho. Lincoln Barker	22 Aug. 1804
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Captain .	Philip Riley Ingersoll	13 May 1807
	Joseph Orr	4 Sept
	Edmund Wodehouse Tho. Lincoln Barker Robert Brett Philip Riley Ingersoll Joseph Orr	1 - 1.
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	Falkner Francis Hope	
		25 Dec. 1797
	Richard Money	27 June 1803
	Jonathan Edwin Ames	28 Mar. 1804
	T. Hen. Mountain Neve	15 May
Lieutenant	-≺ Henry Mallison	1 Oct. 21 Feb. 1805
	Roger Tiffen	21 Feb. 1805
	Roger Tiffen George Browne Samuel Russell	23 Apr. 1807
	Samuel Russell	4 Sept
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	David Henry Dunn	13 May 1807
	Bernard Caffrey	20 June
	Joseph Houlton	10 July
Ensign .	Bernard Caffrey Joseph Houlton As. Sur. Hamilton Roche	. 10 July 1807
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Adjutant.	. Benj. Hobart Junck	25 Jan. 1806
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Ortr. Master	Samuel Prentice	4 July 1801
Surgeon	. Will. Challoner Mack	25 Apr. 1802
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Rank. Name. Date.  Colonel Hon. John Wodehouse Lieut. Col William Durrant Major Hanson Berney  Date.  14 July 27 Apr. 29 5 Dec. 20	1808 Lieut. Col William Durrant 27 Apr. 1808
Thomas L. Barker   22 Aug.   1   1   2   2   2   2   2   2   2   2	1807       Joseph Orr       4 Sept 1807         1808       Robert F. Blake       12 Mar. 1808         Captain       Charles White       7 May         Woolmer R. Cubitt       24 do.         Robert S. Dawson       5 Dec.
Falkner Francis Hope Paym. 25 Dec.  Jonathan Edwin Ames 28 Mar.  Thos. H. M. Neve 15 May Roger Tiffen 21 Feb.  George Browne 23 Apr.  David Henry Dunn 13 May Bernard Caffry 20 June Francis Sheppard 1 Feb.  Joseph Falkner 2 May	1797 1804  1805  Falkner Francis Hope 4 June 1798 Paym. 25 Dec. 1797 Jonathan Edwin Ames 28 Mar. 1804 Thos. H. M. Neve 15 May George Browne 23 Apr. 1807 David Henry Dunn 13 May Joseph Falkner 2 May 1809
Joseph Houlton 10 July As. Sur. 10 July Henry M. Belward 1 Feb. John Mayes 2 Mar. Joseph Storr 6 June	1807 S Mate to July 1807
Adjutant Benjamin H. Junck  Capt. 25 Jan. 1  Capt. 25 Feb. 2  Ortr. Master Samuel Prentice  Surgeon William C. Mack  25 Jan. 1  Capt. 25 Feb. 2  4 July 2  25 Apr. 2	1806 Capt. 25 Feb. 1806 OrtrMaster Samuel Prentice
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Adjutant Benjamin H. Junck 25 Jan. 1806 Capt 25 Feb. 1806	Adjutant		
Ortr. Master Samuel Prentice 4 July 1801	Ortr. Master		
Surgeon William C. Mack 25 Apr. 1803			

#### 1812.

Rank.	Name.	Date.
Colonel	Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 1798
Lieut. Col	William Durrant	27 Apr. 1808
Maior	William Mason	15 Feb. 1811
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	Joseph Orr	4 Sept 1807
'	Charles White	7 May 1808
	Robert S. Dawson	5 Dec.
Captain	Joseph Falkner	16 July 1810
	Stackhouse Thompson	18 Sept
	Sir Orford Gordon, Bt	6 Dec. 1811
	Robert S. Dawson  Joseph Falkner  Stackhouse Thompson Sir Orford Gordon, Bu John Cooper	25 do.
	William C. Mack	11 May 1812
	Falkner Fra. Hope	4 June 1798
	Thomas H. M. Neve	15 May 1804
	George Brown	23 Apr. 1807
	Joseph Storr	13 Nov. 1809
Lieutenants	Joseph Storr Richard Beals Thomas Bayes William Franklin Edward Steele	13 do.
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	William Franklin	30 May 1811
	Edward Steele	31 do.
	Robert B. Ficklin	5 Sept.
	Leverick Love	6 Dec.
	George Guest Erasmus Boardman George Gedge George E. Beckwith	14 Sept 1811
	Erasmus Boardman	15 do.
_	George Gedge	23 Jan. 1812
_	George E. Beckwith	24 do.
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Adjutant	Benjamin H. Junck Captain	23 Jan. 1806
Ortr. Mast	Samuel Prentice	4 July 1801
	Joseph Houlton	4 July 1801 2 Mar. 1812
Surgeon	Joseph Homfon	2 Mar. 1012

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Rank.	Name.	Date.		Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Colonel .	. Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 179	18 0	Colonel	Hon. John Wodchouse	14 July	1708
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Major	. William Mason	15 Feb. 181	1		William Mason	15 Feb.	
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	Robert S. Dawson	5 Dec.			Joseph Falkner	16 July	1810
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Captain .	Stackhouse Tompson	18 Sept.	_   0	Captain	William C. Mack	10 Sept.	1812
	Sir Orf. Gordon, Bt	6 Dec. 181			Joseph Storr	6 Dec.	1012
	William C. Mack	11 Mar. 181 6 Dec.	2		William Franklin	21 Aug.	1812
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Lieutenant	Edward Steele Robert B. Ficklin Leverick Love Erasmus Boardman George E. Beckwith	4 June 179 15 May 180 25 Apr. 180 16 July 181 30 May 181 31 do. 5 Sept. 6 Dec. 5 Sept. 181 6 Dec.	24 P77 O I I I I I I 2		Falkner F. Hope Paymaster Thomas H. M. Neve George Brown Edward Steele Robert B. Ficklin Laverock Love Erasmus Boardman George E. Beckwith Charles S. Boulter Robert Berham	5 Feb.  15 May 23 Apr. 31 May 5 Sept. 6 Dec. 5 Sept. 6 Dec. 27 Dec. 23 Feb.	1804 1807 1811 1812
	William Gedge James Green	23 Jan. 181 2 Apr.	2		W.W. C 1	•	•
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Ensign .	Francis H. Noble Charles S. Boulter	9 Jan. 181	3		James Green Surg. Mate	2 Apr.	
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					George Francis	23 Feb.	1814
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Adjutant.	. Benjamin H. Junck	25 Jan. 180	00				
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	Joseph Houlton	2 Mar. 181	- 1		Samuel Prentice	4 July	
Surgeon .	. Joseph Hounou	z Mai. 101			Joseph Houlton	2 Mar.	
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Rank.	Name.	Date.
	. Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 1798
Lieut. Col.	. William Durrant	27 Apr. 1808
Major	. William Mason	15 Feb. 1811
Captain .	Charles White Joseph Falkner Stackhouse Tompson William C. Mack Joseph Storr William Franklin Laverock Love	7 May 1808 16 July 1810 18 Sept. 11 Mar. 1812 6 Dec. 21 Aug. 1813 19 Apr. 1814
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	George Browne	23 Apr. 1807
	Edward Steele	31 May 1811
Lieutenant	Robert B. Ficklin	5 Sept
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	George E. Beckwith	6 Dec.
	Charles S. Boulter	27 Dec. 1813
	Robert Berham	23 Feb. 1814
	Samuel Hogg	19 Apr.
Ensign .	William Gedge James Green William Sharpe	23 Jan. 1812 2 Apr. 8 Apr. 1814
Adjutant.	. B. H. Junck Captai	25 Jan. 1806 n
Ortr. Mast	. S. Prentice	4 July 1801
Surgeon .	. Joseph Houlton	10 July 1807

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Disembodie	d. HEAD QUART	ers, Yarmouth.
Rank.	Name.	Date.
Colonel .	. Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 1798
Lieut, Col.	<ul><li>Hon. John Wodehouse</li><li>William Durrant</li></ul>	27 Apr. 1808
Major	. William Mason	15 Feb. 1811
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	Charles White Joseph Falkner Stackhouse Tompson William C. Mack Joseph Storr William Franklin Leverick Love	7 May 1808
	Joseph Falkner	16 July 1810
	Stackhouse Tompson	18 Sept
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Captain .	Joseph Storr	6 Dec.
	William Franklin	21 Aug. 1813
	Leverick Love	19 Apr. 1814
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	Thomas H. M. Neve	15 May 1804
	George Browne	23 Apr. 1807
	Edward Steele	31 May 1811
Lieutenant	Erasmus Boardman	5 Sept 1812
	George E. Beckwith	6 Dec.
	Chas. Smith Boulter	27 Dec. 1813
	Robert Barham	27 Feb. 1814
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Ensign .	William Sharpe	8 Apr. 1814
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Adjutant .		
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Surgeon	<ul><li>Samuel Prentice</li><li>Joseph Houlton</li></ul>	4 July 1801 2 Mar. 1812
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## HEAD QUARTERS, YARMOUTH.

Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Colonel .	. Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 1798	
Lieut. Col.	. William Durrant	27 Apr. 1808	
Major	. William Mason	15 Feb. 1811	
	Charles White Joseph Falkner Stackhouse Tompson William C. Mack Joseph Storr William Franklin Leverick Love	7 May 1808	
	Joseph Falkner	16 July 1810	
	Stackhouse Tompson	18 Sept	
	William C. Mack	11 Mar. 1812	
Captain .	.⊰ Joseph Storr	6 Dec.	
	William Franklin	21 Aug. 1813	
	Leverick Love	19 Apr. 1814	
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	Falkner F. Hope	5 Feb. 1798	
	Falkner F. Hope Paymaster Thomas H. M. Neve George Browne Edward Steele Erasmus Broadman George E. Beckwith Chas. Smith Boulter Robert Barham	•	
	Thomas H. M. Neve	15 May 1804	
	George Browne	23 Apr. 1807	
	Edward Steele	31 May 1811	
Lieutenant	{ Erasmus Broadman	5 Sept 1812	
	George E. Beckwith	6 Dec.	
	Chas. Smith Boulter	27 Dec. 1813	
	Robert Barham	23 Feb. 1814	
	William Gedge James Green Surg. Mat William Sharpe		
	William Gedge	23 Jan. 1812	
	James Green	2 Apr.	
	Surg. Mat	te -	
Ensign .	William Sharpe	8 Apr. 1814	
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Adjutant .	. James Guthrie	26 July 1816	
Ortr. Mast	. James Mann	5 Apr. 1817	
Surgeon .	. Joseph Houlton	2 Mar. 1812	
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## JANUARY, 1818.

## Yarmouth.

Col. . . . Hon. J. Wodehouse Adjut. . . Jas. Guthrie Paym. . . F. F. Hope Q. M. . . James Mann. Surg. . . J. Houlton.

## JANUARY, 1819.

#### Yarmouth.

Col. . . . Hon. J. Wodehouse, M.P. Adjut. . . Jas. Guthrie
Paym. . . F. F. Hope
Q. M. . . James Mann
Surg. . . Geo. Bateman

#### 1820.

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Rank.	Name.	Date.
Col	. Hon. John Wodehouse	14 July 1798
Lieut. Col.	. William Durrant	27 Apr. 1808
Major	. William Mason	15 Feb. 1811
		7 May 1808
Captain .	Joseph Falkner	16 July 1810
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	Falkner F. Hope Thos. H. M. Neve Paym George Browne Edward Steele Erasmus Boardman Geo. Edw. Beckwith Chas. S. Boulter Robert Barham	5 Feb. 1798 15 May 1804 1. 23 Apr. 1807 31 May 1811 5 Sept 1812 6 Dec. 27 Dec. 1813 23 Feb. 1814
Ensign .	William Gedge James Green William Sharpe	23 Jan. 1812 2 Apr. 8 Apr. 1814
	. James Guthric	26 July 1816
	. James Mann	5 Apr. 1817
Surgeon .	. George Bateman	20 Nov. 1817

## JANUARY, 1821.

#### Yarmouth.

Col. . . . Hon. J. Wodehouse, M.P. Adjut. . . James Guthrie
Paym. . . F. F. Hope

Q. M. . . James Mann Surg. . . Geo. Bateman.

JANUARY, 1822.	1826. Yarmouth.
Yarmouth.	Colonel Hon. J. Wodehouse, M.P.
0%	Adjutant Capt Guthrie
Officers as above.	Paymaster F. F. Hope
	Quarter Mast. James Mann
	Surgeon Geo. Bateman.
JANUARY, 1823. Yarmouth.	
Officers as above.	1827.
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JANUARY, 1824. Yarmouth.	
Officers as above.	1828.
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Yarmouth.	
Rank. Name. Date.	1829.
Colonel Hon. John Wodehouse 14 July 1798	Officers as above. Paymaster gone.
Lieut, Col William Mason 6 May 1824	
Major Sir E. Knowles Lacon, Bt. 29 June 1824	
	1830.
Charles White 7 May 1808	-
William Franklin 21 Aug. 1813	Colonel Hon. J. Wodehouse, M.P.
Loverock Love 19 Apr. 1814 Geo. Edw. Francis 3 Dec. 1821	Adjn Capt Guthrie.
Captain Ed. Hen. Knowles Lacon 29 June 1824	·
Kerrison Harvey 10 Aug.	
Edmund Bacon 4 Oct.	From 1831 to 1842 same two Officers as 1830.
Thos. John Blofield 4 Apr. 1825	
(Falkner F. Hope 5 Feb. 1798	
Paymaster	1843.
Edward Steele 31 May 1811	Colonel Hon. Berkeley Wodehouse.
Erasmus Boardman 5 Sept. 1812	Adjutant Capt Guthrie.
Geo. Edw. Beckwith 6 Dec.	•
Chas. 5. Boulter 2/ Bec. 1813	
Robert Barham 23 Feb. 1814 William Sharpe 11 July 1820	
John Smith 3 Dec. 1821	From 1844 to 1846 same as above.
Thomas Webb 4 Apr. 1825	•
James Roper 5 May	
	1847.
Ensign William Gedge 23 Jan. 1812 James Green 2 Apr.	
(James Green 2 Apr.	Colonel Hon. Berkeley Wodehouse.
Adjutant James Guthrie 26 July 1816	Adjutant Capt W. P. K. Browne.
Captain	
Ortr. Mast. James Mann 5 Apr. 1817	
Surgeon George Bateman 20 Nov. 1817	From 1848 to 1853 same two Officers as above.

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1853. Yarmouth.			
			1855.
Rank. Name.	Date.		
Colonel Hon. B. Wodehouse	9 Sept	42	Embodied.
Lieut. Col William Mason	6 Мау	24	
Major Sir E. H. K. Lacon	6 July	39	Rank, Name. Date.
			Colonel Hon. B. Wodehouse, late
John Longe	7 Apr.	30	Maj. 8 Huss. 9 Sept. 42
Hon. B. Wodehouse	13 July	39	Lieut. Col William Mason 6 May 24
John Marcon	18 Oct.	52	Major Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt 6 July 39
Henry Cormick	19 do	_	
Geo. G. Glover	23 Nov.		John Longe 7 Apr. 30
Captain John Gay	10 Dec.		J. Marcon, late Capt 12 F. 18 Oct. 52
C. Rippingall	з Мау	53	G.G. Glover, late Capt 7 F. 23 Nov.
1.	•	55	John Gay 10 Dec.
			C. Rippingall 3 May 53
<b>(</b> .			Captain George Bloomfield, late Bt
			Lt Colonel Matt. 10 Apr. 1854
Richard Hall	0-4		James Haggard do.
	20 Oct.	52	Richard Hall 24 do.
W. R. Freeman	21 do.		Wm M. R. Haggard 16 Dec.
H. T. Knapman	22 do.		Jas. H. Wodehouse 18 do.
W. D. Palmer	23 do.		<b>,</b>
Lieutenant . R. L. Mayhew	18 Nov.		II T. V
Wm Reed	19 do.		Henry T. Knapman
F. J. Reyne	23 do.		Act. Qua. Mast. 22 Oct. 52
George C. Wood	10 Dec.		Wm Reed 19 Nov.
Alex. R. Chamberlin	8 Feb.	53	George C. Wood 10 Dec. 52
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Spencer T. Smyth	8 Feb.	<b>5</b> 3	Thos. Kealing Nixon 15 Dec.
			Hy. Gresham Parke 16 do.
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Engine			
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Adjt W. P. K. Browne, cap.	24 Apr.	46	
Surg J. C. Smith	18 Oct.	52	Adj W. P. K. Browne, cap. late
A. S S. T. Smyth, ens.	8 Feb.	53	Capt 49 F. Act. pm. 2 Apr. 46
		-	Surg J. C. Smith 18 Oct. 52
			A. S S. T. Smyth 8 Feb. 53
1854.			
			Ag., Messrs. Cox & Co.
Officers same as 1853.			

	1856.						
Rank.	Name.	Date.			1857.		
Colonel H	on. B. Wodehouse	g Sept	42		1057.		
Lieut. Col. W	Villiam Mason	6 May	24	Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Major Si	ir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	6 July	39	Colonel	Hon. B. Wodehouse	g Sept	42
				Lieut. Col.	William Mason	6 May	24
.1.	Marcon	18 Oct.	52	Major	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt.	6 July	39
7.5	. G. Glover	23 Nov.	3-				
	ohn Gay	10 Dec.	1		J. Marcon	16 Oct.	52
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Captain	ames Haggard	do.	- '		Geo. Blomefield	10 Apr.	54
W	/m M. R. Haggard	16 Dec.			James Haggard	do	
G	eo. Chester Wood	25 Aug.	55	Captain	W™ M. R. Haggard	16 Dec.	
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	dward H. R. D'Eye	5 Feb.	1		Henry T. Knapman	22 Oct.	52
	has. Henry Snell	15 Aug.	Ì		Edward H. R. D'Eye	5 Feb.	55
Lieutenant C	has. Applewhaite	25 do.	1		Chas. Henry Snell	15 Aug.	
Jo	ohn Meek Paul	31 do.			Chas. Applewhaite	25 do.	
н	en. Charington Fisher	11 Oct.	1	Lieutenant .	John Meek Paul	31 do.	
G	resham P. R. Crozier	13 do.	1		Hen. Charington Fisher	11 Oct.	
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		•			Charles Fred Allen	26 Jan.	56
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			ı	Surg	J. C. Smith	18 Oct.	52
	7. P. K. Browne	2 Apr.	46	A. S	W <sup>m</sup> Jay	20 Feb.	56
Surg J.		18 Oct.	52				
A. S S.	T. Smyth	8 Feb.	53		Ag., Messrs. Cox & Co.		
A	Ag., Messrs. Cox & Co.						

1858.			1859
Rank. Name.	Date.		Rank. Name. Date.
Colonel Hon. B. Wodehouse	g Sept	42	Colonel Hon. B. Wodehouse 9 Sept. 42
Lieut. Col William Mason	6 May	24	Lieut. Col William Mason 6 May 24
Major Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	6 July	39	Major Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt 6 July 39
Captain  G. G. Glover  John Gay  James Haggard  Wm M. R. Haggard  Geo. Chester Wood  Henry C. Mathew  Chas. Applewhaite	10 Dec. 10 Apr. 16 Dec. 25 Aug.	52 54 55 56 57	Captain
Lieutenant . John Meek Paul Charles Fred. Allen John Gurneys Freeman	31 Aug. 26 Jan. 19 Dec.	55 56	Lieutenant . Charles Fred. Allen 26 Jan. 56 John Gurneys Freeman 19 Dec. Edmund B. K. Lacon 28 Sept. 58
Ensigns			Ensigns
Surg J. C. Smith	2 Apr. 18 Oct. 20 Feb.	46 52 56	Adj Rob. Chas. Holmes, Capt.  late Capt. 10 Huss. 22 Mar. 58  Surg J. C. Smith 10 Oct. 52  A. S
Ag., Messrs. Cox & Co.			Ag., Messrs. Cox & Co.

1860.						
Rank.	Name.	Date.				
Colonel .	. Hon. B. Wodehouse	9 Sept	42			
Lieut. Col.	. Sir E. H. K. Lacon	31 Aug.	59			
Major	. J. Marcon	do.				
	G. G. Glover	23 Nov.	52			
	John Gav	10 Dec.	52			
	Wm M. R. Haggard	16 Dec.	54			
C. A.I.	Henry C. Mathew	3 Nov.	56			
Captain .	Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept	57			
	Chas. P. S. Ensor	18 Mar.	58			
	Chas. Fred Allen	7 Sept.	59			
	G. G. Glover John Gay W. M. R. Haggard Henry C. Mathew Chas. Applewhaite Chas. P. S. Ensor Chas. Fred Allen Rob. Arthur Rising	10 Dec.	<b>5</b> 9			
	W <sup>m</sup> Wood Townshend	16 July	59			
	Wm Danby Palmer	22 July				
Lieutenant	√ W <sup>m</sup> Fred. Windham	10 Oct.	59			
	Wm Wood Townshend Wm Danby Palmer Wm Fred. Windham .					
Ensigns .						
Adj	. Rob. Chas. Holmes	22 Mar.	58			
Q. M	. Wm Hardiment . J. C. Smith	10 Oct.	<b>5</b> 9			
Surg	. J. C. Smith	18 Oct.	52			
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Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Hon. Colonel	Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	60
Lt Col. Com.	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt.	do.	
Major	J. Marcon G. G. Glover	31 Aug.	59
	lG. G. Glover	16 Mar.	60
	John Gay  Wm M. R. Haggard  Henry C. Mathew  Chas. Applewhaite  Chas. P. S. Ensor  Chas. Fred. Allen  Rob. Arthur Rising	10 De <b>c.</b>	52
	Wm M. R. Haggard	16 Dec.	54
	Henry C. Mathew	3 Nov.	56
Cantain	Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept	57
Captain	Chas. P. S. Ensor	18 Mar.	58
	Chas. Fred. Allen	7 Sept.	59
	Rob. Arthur Rising	10 Dec.	59
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	W <sup>m</sup> Wood Townshend	16 July	59
	W <sup>m</sup> Danby Palmer	22 July	59
Lieutenant	Wm Fred. Windham	10 Oct.	59
	W <sup>m</sup> Wood Townshend W <sup>m</sup> Danby Palmer W <sup>m</sup> Fred. Windham		
Ensigns			
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O. M		10 Oct.	59
Surg	I. C. Smith	18 Oct.	52
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Rank.	Name.	Date.	j	Hon. Col	Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	бо
Hon. Col	Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	6o		Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	do.	
Lt Col. Com.	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt.	do.	1	•	, .		
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	(I Manage			Major	{J. Marcon} G. G. Glover	31 Aug.	59
Major	J. Marcon G. G. Glover	31 Aug.	59		(G. G. Glover	16 Mar.	60
,	G. G. Glover	16 Mar.	60				
					John Gay	10 Dec.	52
(	John Gay	10 Dec.	52		Wm M. R. Haggard	16 ,,	54
İ	Wm M. R. Haggard	16 ,,	64		Henry C. Mathew	3 Nov.	56
	Henry C. Mathew	3 Nov.	56		Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept	57
		25 Sept	57		Chas. P. S. Ensor	18 Mar.	58
Captain	Chas. Applewhaite Chas P. S. Ensor	18 Mar.	58		Cha. Fred. Allen	7 Sept	59
		7 Sept	59		Rob. Arthur Rising	10 Dec.	59 59
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•			ŀ		W <sup>m</sup> Wood Townshend	16 July	59
			-		Wm Danby Palmer	22 July	59
(	Wm Wood Townshend	16 July	59	Lieutenant .	John Annah Ambrose	12 Apr.	61
	Wm Danby Palmer	22 ,,	59		Rob. John McEniry	do.	
	John Annah Ambrose	12 Apr.	61		Matthias G. Brown	26 Oct.	61
Lieutenant .	Rob. John McEniry	do.			Chas. Wyndham Barnwell	l 21 Oct.	62
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Surg	J. C. Smith	10 Oct.	52				
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Rank.	Name.	Date.		Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Hon. Col.	. Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	60	Hon. Col.	. Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	60
Lt Col. Com	nt Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	do.		Lt Col. Com	t Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	do.	
Major	. {J. Marcon G. G. Glover	31 Aug.	59	Major	J. Marcon G. G. Glover	31 Aug.	<b>5</b> 9
major	` \G. G. Glover	16 Mar.	60	major • •	' \G. G. Glover	16 Mar.	60
	John Gay	10 Dec.	52		(Wm M. R. Haggard	16 Dec.	54
	1 -	16 ,,	54		Henry C. Mathew	3 Nov.	56
		3 Nov.	56		Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept	57
Captain .	Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept	57	Captain	J Chas. P. S. Ensor	18 Mar.	58
-	1	18 Mar.	58	Ouptuin (	Chas. Fred. Allen	7 Sept	59
		7 Sept	59		•		
	Rob. Arthur Rising	10 Dec.	59		(:		
Lieutenant	W <sup>m</sup> Wood Townshend John Annah Ambrose Rob. John M <sup>c</sup> Eniry Chas. Wyndham Barnwell Thos. W <sup>m</sup> Haines	16 July 12 Apr. do. 21 Oct. 1 Jan.	59 61 62 63	Lieutenant .	John Annah Ambrose Rob. John McEniry Chas. Wyndham Barnwell Thos. Wm Haines	12 Apr. do. 21 Oct. 1 Jan.	61 62 63
	Thos. B. N. Lacon		63	Dioutenant .	Thos. B. N. Lacon	16 Mar.	63
	. Lacin S. M. Bacon	TO Mar.	03		Fortescue W. K. Long	14 Sept	64
Ensigns .				Ensigns			
	k. J. A. Ambrose			Instr. of Musl	k. J. A. Ambrose		
		16 Feb.	61		William Dobs	16 Feb.	61
	Wm Hardement	10 Oct.	59		Wm Hardement	10 Oct.	59
	J. C. Smith	18 Oct.	52		J. C. Smith	18 Oct.	52
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Rank, Name.	Date.		Rank. Name. Date.	
Hon. Col. , Hon. B. Wodehouse Lt Col. Compt. Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Br	16 Mar. t do. 31 Aug.	60 59	Hon. Col Hon. B. Wodehouse 16 Mar. 60 Lt Col. Compt Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt do.	
Major $\{J. \text{ Marcon } G. G. \text{ Glover } \}$	16 Mar.	60	Major {J. Marcon 31 Aug. 59 G. G. Glover 16 Mar. 60	
Captain	16 Dec. 3 Nov. 25 Sept. 18 Mar. 7 Sept. 17 Mar.	54 56 57 58 59 65	W. M. R. Haggard 16 Dec. 54 Henry C. Mathew 3 Nov. 56 Chas. Applewhaite 25 Sept. 57 Chas. P. S. Ensor 18 Mar. 58 John Annah Ambrose 17 Mar. 65	
Robt John McEniry Chas. Wyndham Barne Thos. Wm Haines Thos. B. N. Lacon Fortescue W. K. Long	1 Jan. 16 Mar.	61 62 63 63 64	Robt John McEniry 12 Apr. 61 Chas. Wyndham Barnwell 20 Oct. 62 Thos. Wm Haines 1 Jan. 63 Thos. B. N. Lacon 16 Mar. 63 Fortescue W. K. Long 14 Sept. 64 Wm Henry D. Haggard 27 Apr. 66	
Ensigns			Ensigns	
Instr. of Musk. J. A. Ambrose Adj William Dobs	16 Feb.	<b>6</b> 1	Instr. of Musk. J. A. Ambrose Adj William Dobs 16 Feb. 61	
Qr. Mr Wm Hardement Surg J. C. Smith	10 Oct. 18 Oct.	59 52	Qr. Mr Wm Hardement       10 Oct. 59         Surg J. C. Smith       18 Oct. 52	

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Rank.	Name.	Date.		Rank.	Name.	Date	
Hon. Col.	. Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	6o		Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	60
	nt Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	do.		Lt Col. Comnt	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt.	do.	
Major		31 Aug.	59	Major	(J. Marcon (G. G. Glover	31 Aug.	<b>5</b> 9
•	(G. G. Glover	16 Mar.	60	•	(G, G. Glover	16 Mar.	60
	Henry C. Mathew	3 Nov.	56	ı	Henry C. Mathew	3 Nov.	56
	Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept	57		Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept.	57
		18 Mar.	58		Chas. P. S. Ensor	18 Mar.	58
Captain .	John Annah Ambrose	17 Mar.	65	Captain	John Annah Ambrose	17 Mar.	65
Captain .	Edmund B. K. Lacon	12 July	67	•	Edmund B. K. Lacon	12 July	67
					Rob <sup>t</sup> , John M <sub>c</sub> Eniry ,	16 Mar.	68
	Robt John McEniry				Thos. W. Haines	ı Jan.	63
	Thos. W. Haines	12 Apr.	61		Fortescue W. K. Long	14 Sept	64
	Fortescue W. K. Long	ı Jan. 14 Sept	63 64		Wm Henry D. Haggard	27 Apr.	
	Wm Henry D. Haggard	27 Apr.	66	•••	Harry J. C. Haly	4 Mar.	67
Lieutenant	J	4 Mar.	67	Lieutenant .~	,		
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Ensigns .				Ensigns			
Instr. of Mus	sk. J. A. Ambrose			Instr. of Musk	. J. A. Ambrose		
	. William Dods	16 Feb.	61		William Dods	16 Feb.	61
-	. Wm Hardement	10 Oct.	59		W <sup>m</sup> Hardement	10 Oct.	<b>5</b> 9
~ .	. J. C. Smith	18 Oct.	52	Surg		18 Oct.	52
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		l	Ranh. Name. Da	ste.
			Hon. Col Hon. B. Wodehouse 16 Ma	
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			Major G. G. Glover 16 Ma	
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			Henry C. Mathew 3 No	ov. 56
1870.			Chas. Applewhaite 25 Se	_
,			Chas P.S. Ensor 18 Ma	
Rank. Name.	Date.		Captain John Annah Ambrose 17 Ma	-
Hon. Col Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	6о	Edmund B. K. Lacon 12 Jul	_
Lt Col. Comnt Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	do.		Robt John McEniry 16 Ma	
Major {J. Marcon G. G. Glover	31 Aug.	59		
G. G. Glover	16 Mar.	60	(Thomas W. Haines r Jan	n. 63
			Lieutenant Wm Henry D. Haggard 27 Ap	
Henry C. Mathew	3 Nov.	-6	Harry J. C. Haly 4 Ma	
Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept	56 57	(commy y commy quant	
Chas. P. S. Ensor	18 Mar.	58	Adj. & Capt Wm Dods 16 Fe	h 6.
Tahu Annah Ambusa	17 Mar.	65	Or Mr., Capt John Dowler 13 Au	
Captain Edmund B. K. Lacon	12 July	67	Surg John Caporn Smith 18 Oc	-
Rob! John McEniry	16 Mar.	68	Assist. Surg.	3*
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Thos. W. Haines	ı Jan.	63	1872.	
Fortescue W. K. Long	14 Sept	64	Hon. Col Hon. B. Wodehouse 16 Ma	ır. 60
Wm Henry D. Haggard	27 Apr.	66		lo.
Harry I C Hale	4 Mar.	67	(G. G. Glover 16 Ma	
Lieutenant	•	,	Major $G. G. Glover$ 16 Ma Henry C. Mathew 13 Ap	r. 71
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•			Chas. Applewhaite 25 Se	P <sup>t</sup> . 57
<b>C.</b>			Chas. P. S. Ensor 18 Ma	
			John Annah Ambrose 17 Ma	•
Ensigns			Captain Edmd B. Knowles Lacon 12 Jul	
			Rob! John McEniry 16 Ma	
T. A. CARLLI T. A. A.L.		1	Thos. Wm Haines 22 Ap	r. 71
Instr. of Musk. J. A. Ambrose	. D. I	_		
Adj William Dods  Or Mr Wm Hardement	16 Feb.	61	Wm Hen. D. Haggard 27 Ap	r. 66
Surg J. C. Smith	10 Oct.	59	Harry J. C. Haly 4 Ma	
A. S	18 Oct.	52	Ephraim J. Howes 23 Jan	•
A. 5			Lieutenant And. Cha. P. Haggard 30 Ma	
			John Edw. Fryer 31 Ma	ır. 71
			Henry S. H. Lacon 17 Jul	
			Fortescue W. K. Long 21 Oc	et. 71
			Adj. & Capt . Wm Dods 16 Fe	b. 61
			Qr. Mr Capt John Dowler 13 Au	
			Surg J. C. Smith 18 Oc	



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	. Hon. B. Wodehouse t. Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	16 Mar. do.	60
2, 00 00,	(G. G. Glover	do.	
Major	G. G. Glover Henry C. Mathew	13 Apr.	71
	Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept. 18 Mar.	57 58
	John Annah Ambrose	17 Mar.	
Captain	Edmund B. K. Lacon	12 July	67
	Robt John McEniry	16 Mar.	68
	Chas. P. S. Ensor John Annah Ambrose Edmund B. K. Lacon Robt John McEniry Thos. W. Haines	22 Apr.	71
Lieutenant .	Harry J. C. Haly Ephraim J. Howes And. C. P. Haggard John E. Fryer Henry S. H. Lacon F. W. K. Long John F. L. S. Barber Wm C. Fox Napier	4 Mar. 23 Jan. 30 Mar. 31 ", 17 July 21 Oct. 9 Mar. 21 ",	67 71 71 71 71 71 72 72
$Q^r$ $M^r$	. Wm Dods . Capt John Dowler . John Caporn Smith	16 Feb. 13 Aug. 18 Oct.	61 69 52

Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Hon. Col	. Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	63
Lt Col. Compt	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt.	do.	
Major	G. G. Glover Henry C. Mathew	do.	
,	Henry C. Mathew	13 Apr.	71
	Chas. Applewhaite	25 Sept.	57
	Chas. P. S. Ensor	18 Mar.	58
Captain	John Annah Ambrose	17 Mar.	65
Captain	E. B. K. Lacon	12 July	67
	Rob! J. McEniry	16 Mar.	68
	Chas. Applewhaite Chas. P. S. Ensor John Annah Ambrose E. B. K. Lacon Robt J. McEniry Thos. Wm Haines	22 Apr.	71
	Enhaim I Howas	4 Mai.	77
	Iohn F Fryer	25 Jan. 21 Mar	71
Lieutenant .	Henry S. H. Lacon	17 Inly	71
	John F. S. L. Barber	o Mar.	72
	Harry J. C. Haly Ephraim J. Howes John E. Fryer Henry S. H. Lacon John F. S. L. Barber W. C. Fox Napier	21 ,,	72
Adj. & Capt	. Wm Dods	16 Feb.	
$Q_{\stackrel{r}{\cdot}}M_{\stackrel{r}{\cdot}}$	. Capt John Dowler	13 Aug.	69
Surg Assist. Surg.	. John C. Smith	18 Oct.	5 <sup>2</sup> .

Rank.	Name.	Date,	
Hon. Col	Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	6o
	Sir E. H. K. Lacon	do.	
Major	Henry C. Mathew	13 Apr.	71
ſ	Chas. Applewhaite John Annah Ambrose Edmd B. K. Lacon Robert J. McEniry Thos. Wm Haines Harry J. C. Haly Ephraim J. Howes	25 Sept	57
	John Annah Ambrose	17 Mar.	65
	Edmd B. K. Lacon	12 July	67
Captain	Robert J. McEniry	16 Mar.	68
	Thos. W. Haines	22 Apr.	71
	Harry J. C. Haly	6 Apr.	74
Į.	Ephraim J. Howes	22 July	74
	John E. Fryer Henry S. H. Lacon W. C. Fox Napier	31 Mar.	71
Lieutenant	Henry S. H. Lacon	17 July	71
	W. C. Fox Napier	21 Mar.	72
	Fred. C. N. Knox	28 Feb.	74
Cub Lions	Sir Charles Harvey, Bt	ı Apr.	74
Sub Lieut	Henry Dolphin	ı ,,	74
	Fred. C. N. Knox Sir Charles Harvey, Bt Henry Dolphin Geo. W. Basevi	10 Oct.	74
Adj. & Capt		16 Feb.	61
	Capt John Dowler	13 Aug.	69
Surg Assist. Surg.	John C. Smith	18 Oct.	52

Rank. Name. Hon. Col Hon. B. Wodehouse	Date. 16 Mar.	<b>ć</b> o
Lt Col. Comnt Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	do.	
	13 Apr.	71
Major	14 "	75
Captain . John A. Ambrose Edmd B. K. Lacon Robt. J. McEniry Thos. W. Haines Harry J. C. Haly Ephraim J. Howes John E. Fryer Henry S. H. Lacon	17 Mar.	65
Edmd B. K. Lacon	12 July	67
Robt. J. McEniry	16 Mar.	68
Captain Thos. W. Haines	22 Apr.	71
Harry J. C. Haly	6,,	74
Ephraim J. Howes	22 July	74
John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75
Henry S. H. Lacon	23 June	75
Fred. C. N. Knox	28 Feb.	74
Licutenant . {Fred. C. N. Knox Sir Charles Harvey, Bt	ı Apr.	74
(Geo. W. Basevi	10 Oct.	74
Oct. Nevil Long	17 Feb.	75
Sub Licuts H. J. J. Middleton	з Apr.	75
John Martin Longe	4 Dec.	75
Sub Lieuts Geo. W. Basevi Oct. Nevil Long H. J. J. Middleton John Martin Longe W. T. Preston	18 Dec.	75
Adj. & Capt Wm Dods	16 Feb.	61
Qr. Mr Capt John Dowler	13 Aug.	69
Surg John C. Smith Assist. Surg.	18 Oct.	52

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Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Hon. Col	Hon. B. Wodehouse	16 Mar.	60
	Sir E. H. K. Lacon	do.	
Major	Henry C. Mathew Chas. Applewhaite	13 Apr.	71
major	Chas. Applewhaite	14 Apr.	75
	John A. Ambrose	17 Mar.	65
	E. B. K. Lacon	12 July	67
	Robt J. McEniry	16 Mar.	68
Captain	Thos. W. Haines	22 Apr.	71
Cuptum	Harry J. C. Haly	6 Apı.	74
	Ephraim J. Howes	22 July	74
	John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75
	John A. Ambrose E. B. K. Lacon Robt J. McEniry Thos. Wm Haines Harry J. C. Haly Ephraim J. Howes John E. Fryer Henry S. H. Lacon	23 June	75
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T:	Fred. C. N. Knox Sir Charles Harvey, Bt Oct. Nevil Long	28 Feb.	74
Lieutenant .	Sir Charles Harvey, Bt	ı Apr.	74
'	COct. Nevil Long	17 Feb.	75
	Clohn M. Longe	4 Dec.	75
Sub. Lieut.	John M. Longe  Wm T. Preston	18 ,,	75 75
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Adj. & Capt	W <sup>m</sup> Dods	16 Feb.	61
	Capt John Dowler	13 Aug.	69
Surg Assist. Surg.	John C. Smith	18 Oct.	52
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Lt Col. Con	n. Sir E. E. K. Lacon, Bt.		
•	Hon. Colonel	16 Mar.	60
Maian		13 Apr.	71
major	Henry C. Mathew Chas. Applewhaite	14 ,,	75
	John A. Ambrose	17 Mar.	65
	Edmd B. K. Lacon	12 July	67
	Robt John McEniry	16 Mar.	
Camtain	Thos. Wm Haines	22 Apr.	71
Captain .	Harry J. C. Haly	6 "	74
	Ephraim J. Howes	22 July	
	John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75
	John A. Ambrose Edmd B. K. Lacon Robt John McEniry Thos. Wm Haines Harry J. C. Haly Ephraim J. Howes John E. Fryer Henry S. H. Lacon	23 June	75
	Sir Charles Harvey, Bt	ı Apr.	74
Lioutonont	Oct. Nevil Long	17 Feb.	75
Lieutenant	John M. Longe	4 Dec.	
	Sir Charles Harvey, By Oct. Nevil Long John M. Longe Alfred C. Worlledge	20 Jan.	77
	King H. Plumridge	31 Jan.	77
Sub Lieut.	. { Henry Clarke	21 Mar.	77
	King H. Plumridge Henry Clarke Hugh Paston Mack	4 Apr.	77
Adj. & Capt	W <sup>m</sup> Dods	16 Feb.	61
Qr Mr	. Captain John Dowler	13 Aug.	69
	. John C. Smith	ı Mar.	73
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Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Hon. Col.	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	16 Mar.	60
Maion	(Henry C. Mathew	13 Apr.	71
Major	Henry C. Mathew Chas. Applewhaite	14 Apr.	75
	John A. Ambrose	17 Mar.	65
	E. B. K. Lacon	12 June	67
	Robt J. McEniry	16 Mar.	68
	Thos. Wm Haines	22 Apr.	71
Captain	Harry J. C. Haly	6 Apr.	74
	John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75
•	Sir Charles Harvey, Bt	15 May	78
	John A. Ambrose E. B. K. Lacon Robt J. McEniry Thos. Wm Haines Harry J. C. Haly John E. Fryer Sir Charles Harvey, Bt John E. Jameson	23 Nov.	78
	Oct. Nevil Long	17 Feb.	75
**	John M. Longe	4 Dec.	75
Lieutenant.	Henry Clarke	21 Mar.	77
	Oct. Nevil Long John M. Longe Henry Clarke Hugh P. Mack	4 Apr.	77
	(Robert I. Spurrell	4 Mar.	78
	Henry T. Kenny	22 Jan.	-
Second	Wm S. Dod	18 Oct.	79 78
Lients	Fred D. Maxwell	10 Dec.	
2.04.	Granville G. Keele	do.	79
	Robert J. Spurrell Henry T. Kenny Wm S. Dod Fred. D. Maxwell Granville G. Keele Montague A. Foster	do.	
Adj. & Capt. Qr. Master.	W <sup>m</sup> Dods (With rank of Qr Mr in	16 Feb.	61
	the <b>Ar</b> my).		
Med. Off	John C. Smith	ı Mar.	73

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Hon. Col. L <sup>t</sup> Col. Com	nt Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt	16 Mar.	60
Major	∫ Henry C. Mathew	13 Apr.	71
major	Chas. Applewhaite	14 Apr.	75
Captain .	John A. Ambrose E. B. K. Lacon Rob! J. McEniry  Thos. Wm Haines Harry J. C. Haly John E. Fryer Sir Charles Harvey, B!	17 Mar. 12 June 16 Mar. 22 Apr. 6 Apr.	65 67 68 71
	John F. Fryer	10 Mar.	74 75
	Sir Charles Harvey, B	15 May	73 78
Lieutenant	. {Oct. Nevil Long Hugh P. Mack	17 Feb.	75
	Hugh P. Mack	4 Apr.	77
	W. S. Dod Fred. D. Maxwell G. G. Keele Montague A. Foster	18 Oct. 10 Dec. do. do.	79 79
Second Lieut .	Montague A. Foster Wm Cross Barratt Edw. Hayward John Robt. Harvey	7 Jan. do.	80
	John Robt. Harvey	14 Jan.	80
	Henry Lacon Harper	. I Dec.	8o
	Cecil B. Collings Christopher Yeatman	8 " do.	"
Adj. Capt	. W <sup>m</sup> Dods	16 Feb.	61
Qr Mastr	. Albert Reeves	20 May	8o
Med. Off.	. John C. Smith	ı Mar.	73

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Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Hon. Col.	. Sir Edmd H. K. Lacon, E	Bt 9 Apr.	81
	mt Henry C. Mathew	16 ,,	81
	(Chas. Applewhaite		
Major	Chas. Applewhaite Hon. Col.	14 ,,	75
•	Edmd B. K. Lacon	16 ,,	81
	∫ John A. Ambrose	17 Mar.	65
	Thos. Wm Haines	22 Apr.	71
	Harry J. C. Haly	6,,	74
Captain .	{ John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75
	Sir Charles Harvey, Bt.	15 May	78
	Horace Walpole	30 Mar.	8 <b>r</b>
	John A. Ambrose Thos. Wm Haines Harry J. C. Haly John E. Fryer Sir Charles Harvey, Bt Horace Walpole Octavius N. Long	23 Apr.	18
Lieutenant	F. Doyeton Maxwell Granville G. Keele M. Amos Foster Wm Cross Barratt Edward Hayward John Rob! Harvey C. Bargrave Collings Christopher Yeatman Hen. Lacon Harper Thos. A. A. Schalch Wm Haworth Gilbert	18 May do. do. do. do. do. July do. do.	81 81
		22 Oct.	81
Adj. Capt	. Wm Dods	16 Feb.	61
Qr Mastr		20 May	8 <b>o</b>
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1883.			1884.	
Rank. Name.  Hon. Col Sir E. H. K. Lacon, B. L. Col Henry C. Mathew  Major {Chas. Applewhaite} E. B. K. Lacon	Date. • 9 Apr. 16 Apr. 14 Apr. 16 Apr.	81 81 75 81	Lt. Col Henry C. Mathew 16 Apr. Major Chas. Applewhaite 14 Apr.	81 81 75 81
Captain . Thos. W. Haines Harry J. C. Haly John E. Fryer Sir Charles Harvey, Bt Horace Walpole Oct. Nevil Long	22 Apr. 6 ,, 10 Mar. 15 May 30 Mar. 23 Apr.	71 74 75 78 81	Harry J. C. Haly 6,, John E. Fryer 10 Mar. Captain Sir Charles Harvey, B: 15 May	71 74 75 78 81
W. C. Barratt Edw. Hayward C. B. Collings C. Yeatman Hen. L. Harper Thos. A. A. Schalch W. H. Gilbert John Marriott Hen. T. Mills	18 May do. 22 June do. 1 July do. do. 25 Feb. 21 Oct.	81 81 81 82 82	C. B. Collings Christer Yeatman H. L. Harper Thos. A. A. Schalch Wm H. Gilbert Edgar S. P. Mack G. F. V. Bathurst  22 June do. 40. 20 Jan. 28 Mar.	81 81 81 83 83 83
Adj. & Capt. W <sup>m</sup> Dods Qr Mr Albert Reeves	16 Feb. 20 May	61 80	Adj. & Capt Wm Dods 16 Feb. Qr. Mr Albert Reeves 20 May	61 80

1885.			1887.	
Rank. Name.	Date.		Rank. Name.	Date.
Hon. Col Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt.	9 Apr.	81		pr. 51
Lt Col Henry C. Mathew	16 Apr.	81	Li Col Chas. Applewhaite 19 M	
Major {Chas. Applewhaite E. B. K. Lacon	14 Apr.	75	Major (Edmd B. Knowles Lacon 16 A	•
(E. B. K. Lacon	16 Apr.	81	Major	Jay 86
(Thomas W <sup>m</sup> Haines	22 Apr.	71	(John E. Fryer 10 I	May 75
John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75	Sir Charles Harvey, Bt. 15	
Captain Sir Charles Harvey, B. Horace Walpole	15 May	78	1	Mar. 81
	30 Mar.	81	10.137	Apr. 81
Oct. Nevil Long	23 Apr.	81	Owen H. Fisher 22	-
Hugh P. Mack	28 Nov.	83		
Edw. Hayward	18 May	8r	1	May 81
Christ Yeatman	22 June	8 <b>1</b>	1	Apr. 83
Henry L. Harper	1 July	8 <b>1</b>		Mar. 85
Lieutenant . Edgar S. P. Mack	20 Jan.	83		Aug. 85
G. F. V. Bathurst	28 Mar.	83	1	Feb. 86
Herbert C. Marsh	7 Apr.	83	C. J. Cramer-Roberts	April 86 do.
Archibald O. Jermey	16 Feb.	84	C. J. Gramer-Roberts	uo.
Arthur E. N. Reed	16 Apr.	84	Al' 8 C A W- D I	
Adj. & Capt Wm Dods	16 Feb.	61	1 - 1 - 1	Feb. 61
Qr. Mr Albert Reeves	20 May	80	Qr. Mr Albert Reeves 20	May 80
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1886.			1888.	
20001				Apr. 81
Hon. Col Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt.	9 Apr.	81		May 86
Lt Col Henry C. Mathew	16 Apr.	8 r	Major   3	Apr. 81
Major {Chas. Applewhaite E. B. K. Lacon	14 Apr.	75	(Thos. Win Haines 19	May 86
(E. B. K. Lacon	16 Apr.	81	(John E Emior	
Thos. Wm Haines	22 Apr.	7.7	1	Mar. 75
John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	71 25	Horace Walrole	May 78 Mar. 81
Sir Charles Harvey, Bt	15 May	75 78	Captain	Nov. 83
Captain Horace Walpole	30 Mar.	81		Apr. 85
Oct. Nevil Long	23 Apr.	81	H. W. Thatcher	
Hugh P. Mack	28 Nov.	83		,, -,
Henry Lacon Harper	11 July	85	(Edu Harmard 20	Man 0-
	•	_	l ·	May 81 Mar. 85
Edw. Hayward	18 Мау	81	l leutenant 2	Mar. 85 Apr. 86
Edgar S. P. Mack	20 Jan.	83	C. J. Cramer-Roberts	do.
H. C. Marsh	7 Apr.	83	(o. j. Oramer Roberts	<b>40.</b>
Lieutenant . A. O. Jermey	16 Feb.	84		F.1 0
A. E. N. Reed	16 Apr.	84		Feb. 87
Chas. R. Mills	31 Mar.	85	Lieu	Mar. 87
Edw. J. Buckley	5 Aug.	85	(Arbuthnot M. Mylner 3	<b>A</b> ug. 87
Adj. & Capt. Wm Dods	16 Feb.	61	Adj. & Capt. W. G. Straghan 30	June 87
Qr. Mr Albert Reeves	20 May	03		May 80
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Rank.	Name.	Date.	I
T. Col. Char	rles Applewhaite, Hon. Col.	19 May	86
Li Coi. Cha	(Thos. W. Haines	19 "	86
Major	Thos. W. Haines Sir Charles Harvey, Bu	5 "	88
Captain	John E. Fryer Horace Walpole Hugh Paston Mack Owen H. Fisher H. Wm Thatcher Chas. R. Mills John H. Steward	10 Mar. 30 ,, 28 Nov. 22 Apr. 13 ,, 28 July do.	
	Edw. Hayward C. J. Cramer-Roberts	18 May 10 Apr.	81 86
	. B.F. son	5 Feb.	87
	Lucius E. Fagan	31 Mar.	•
	G. C. N. Williams	13 Aug.	87
	A. M. Mylner	11 Feb.	88
Second	Alex. S. Campben	do.	
Lieu <sup>t</sup> . •	Fred. M. Wilson	з Mar.	88
Lieu, ·	E. Bird Ballatt	do.	
	Hugh Worship	13 Apr.	88
	Jas. B. S. Alderson	6 Oct.	88
	Lucius E. Fagan G. C. N. Williams A. M. Mylner Alex. S. Campbell Fred. M. Wilson E. Bird Barratt Hugh Worship Jas. B. S. Alderson Reg. P. J. Gwyn Francis C. Lodge	27 ,,	,,
	. W. C. Straghan	30 June	87
Adj. & Cap	w. G. Straghan Albert Reeves	20 May	
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	Thee Wm Haines, Hon. Col.	24 Apr. 5 May	89 88
	Major Sir Charles Harvey, Bt.  Horace Walpole	18 ,,	,,
	(John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75
	Hugh P Mack	28 Nov.	83
	Owen H. Fisher	22 Apr.	85
	H. Wm Thatcher	13 "	87
	Captain H. Wm Thatcher	28 July	88
	John H. Steward	do.	_
	Captain John E. Fryer Hugh P. Mack Owen H. Fisher H. Wm Thatcher Chas. R. Mills John H. Steward James M. Leith	28 Nov.	83
	E.L. Hayward	18 May	81
	Cool I Cramer-Roberts	10 Apr.	86
		3 "	89
	(Camble C. N. Williams	31 Mar.	87
١	Gerald C. N. Wilner	13 Aug.	87
1	A. M. Myller	11 Feb.	88
1	Second F. Bird Barratt	3 Mar.	88
١	Lieut F. Blid Barrace	do.	
١	Los B S Alderson	13 Apr.	88
	Second Lieut Gerald C. N. Williams A. M. Mylner Fred. M. Wilson E. Bird Barratt Hugh Worship Jas. B. S. Alderson Francis C. Lodge	27 Oct.	88
		30 June	87
	Adj. & Capt W. G. Straghan  Qr. Mr Albert Reeves	20 May	80

	1891.				1892.		
Rank.	Name.	Date.		Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Hon. Col Lt. Col	Thos. Wm Haines	24 Apr.	89	Hon. Col L <sup>t</sup> Col	Thos. Wm Haines	24 Apr.	89
Major	Sir Charles Harvey, Bt	5 May	88	Major	(Sir Charles Harvey, Bt	5 May	88
,	(Horace Walpole	18 "	89	Major	Horace Walpole	18 "	89
	John E. Fryer Owen H. Fisher	10 Mar. 22 Apr.	75 85		John E. Fryer Owen H. Fisher	10 Mar. 22 Apr.	75 85
Cantain	H. W. Thatcher Chas. R. Mills	13 ,,	87		H. W. Thatcher	13 ,,	87
Captain	John H. Steward	28 July do.	88	Captain	Chas. R. Mills John H. Steward	28 July do.	88
	James M. Leith	28 Nov.	83		James M. Leith	28 Nov.	83
	Cecil J. Cramer-Roberts	2 Apr.	90		Cecil J. Cramer-Roberts	2 Apr.	90
	Edw. Hayward	18 Мау	81	Lieutenant .	George N. Latham	3 Apr.	89
Lieutenant .	Geo. N. Latham	3 Apr.	89	Lieutenant .	George N. Latham Fra. Cecil Lodge	27 Oct.	91
	G. C. N. Williams	10 Мау	90				
					Hen. H. Holley	1 Feb.	90
	A. M. Mylner	3 Aug.	87		Reg. P. Pearce	13 Apr.	9 <b>0</b>
	Hugh Worship	з Mar.	88		Charles S. Robinson	29 Nov.	90
Second	Fra. Cecil Lodge	27 Oct.	88	Second	W. A. R. Bartleman	28 Feb.	91
Lieut	Henry H. Holley	ı Feb.	90	Lieut	Harold P. Turner	18 Mar.	91
·	Wm H. Beverley	8 Mar.	90		Alfred G. Pratt	25 "	91
	Reg. B. Pearce	13 Apr.	90		Thos. H. Marston	14 Apr.	91
	Chas. S. Robinson	29 Nov.	90		Arch. R. Brakspear	22 Aug.	91
Adj. & Capt	W. G. Straghan	30 June	87	Adi. & Capt.	W. G. Straghan	30 June	87
Quartr Mastr		7 Aug.	89		R. J. Roche	7 Aug.	89

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Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Hon. Col.	•		
L' Col.	. Thos. Wm Haines	24 Apr.	89
Major		5 May	88
major	Sir Charles Harvey, Bt. Horace Walpole	18 ,,	89
	John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75
	Owen H. Fisher	22 Apr.	85
	H. W. Thatcher	r3 "	87
Captain .	. Chas. R. Mills	28 July	88
_	John H. Steward	do.	
	James M. Leith	28 Nov.	83
	Owen H. Fisher H. W. Thatcher Chas. R. Mills John H. Steward James M. Leith Cecil J. Cramer-Roberts	2 Apr.	90
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	Geo. N. Latham Reg. B. Pearce Charles S. Robinson W. A. R. Bartleman Harold P. Turner Alf. G. Pratt	з Ар <b>г.</b>	89
	Reg. B. Pearce	16 Jan.	92
Tioutomont	Charles S. Robinson	do.	-
Lieutenant	' W. A. R. Bartleman	27 Feb.	92
	Harold P. Turner	do.	-
	Alf. G. Pratt	do.	
Second	. {Thos. H. Marston Arch. R. Brakspear Alex. H. Blair	14 Apr.	91
Liout •	. Arch. R. Brakspear	22 Aug.	-
Lieu.	Alex. H. Blair	16 Feb.	92
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Adj. & Capt	W. R. Inglis	30 June	92
	. R. J. Roche	7 Aug.	89
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Rank.	Name.	Date.	
Hon. Col L. Col		24 Apr. 5 May 18 ,,	89 88 89
Captain≺	John E. Fryer Owen H. Fisher H. W. Thatcher Chas. R. Mills John H. Steward James M. Leith Cecil J. Cramer-Roberts Geo. N. Latham	10 Mar. 22 Apr. 13 ,, 28 July do. 28 Nov. 2 Apr. 25 Feb.	75 85 87 88 83 90
Lieutenant	Reg. B. Pearce Chas. S. Robinson W. A. R. Bartleman Harold P. Turner Arch. R. Brakspear Alex. H. Blair Thomas H. Marston	16 Jan. do. 27 Feb. do. 25 Feb. do. do.	92 92 93
Second Lieut	John C. H. Newman	5 May	93
	W. R. Inglis Fras. Grehan, Hon. Capt	30 June 1 Dec.	92 80



Rank.	Name.	Date.							
Hon. Col	Thos. Wm Haines	24 Apr.	89	i		1896.			
Major		5 May	88	ļ	Rank. Name.			Date.	
	Horace Walpole	18 ,,	89	i	•	Sir Chas. Harvey, Bu Horace Walpole	11 Dec. 18 May	95 89	
Captain	John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75		Captain				
	Owen H. Fisher	22 Apr.	85			John E. Fryer	10 Mar.	75	
	H. W. Thatcher	13 "	87			Owen H. Fisher	22 Apr.	85	
	Chas. R. Mills	28th July	88			H. W. Thatcher	13 ,,	87	
	John H. Steward	do.		i.		Chas. R. Mills	28 July	88	
	James M. Leith	28th Nov.	83			John H. Steward	do.		
	Cecil J. Cramer-Roberts	2 Apr.	90	İ		James M. Leith	28 Nov.	83	
	Geo. N. Latham	25 Feb.	93			Cecil J. Cramer-Roberts	2 Apr.	90	
						Geo. N. Latham	25 Feb.	93	
Lieutenant	(Reg. B. Pearce	16 Jan.	92	1					
	Chas. S. Robinson	do.				(Chas. S. Robinson	16 Jan.	92	
	. W. A. R. Bartleman	27 Feb.	92	į	Lieutenant	. W. A. R. Bartleman	27 Feb.	92	
	Arch. R. Brakspear	25 Feb.	93	i		Arch. R. Brakspear	25 ,,	93	
	Alex. H. Blair	do.							
Second Lieu <sup>i</sup> · ·	•				C 1	Ryves A. M. Curric	13 Feb.	94	
	(John C. H. Newman	5 May	93	1	Second Lieut · ·	Fred G. Bayley	16 ,,	94	
	Rvyes A. M. Currie	13 Feb.	94			Lloyd N. Jones-Bateman	10 Oct.	94	
	. Fred. G. Bayley	16 ,,	,,	- 1		•			
	Henry Fowler	17 Mar.	94	1	Adi Cant	. W. R. Inglis	30 June	92	
	Lloyd N. Jones-Bateman	10 Oct.	94		Or Mr	. F. Grehan	ı Mar.	93	
				1	×. ···· ·	Hon, Capt	ı Dec.	80	
	W. R. Inglis	30 June	92						
	. Fras. Grehan	ı Mar.	93	ı					
	Hon. Capt	ı Dec.	80						

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	1897.		1		<b>.</b> .			
Rank.	Name.	Date.	i	Rank. Name.	Date.			
				Hon. Col	_			
Li Col.	. Sir Charles Harvey, Bt			Lt Col Sir Charles Harvey, Bt	11 Dec.	95		
Major		11 Dec.	95	Major Edw. Fryer	22 Jan.	96		
	· (John E. Fryer Jas. M. Leith	22 Jan.	96					
	Jas. M. Leith	4 July	96			ο.		
Captain .			1	Owen H. Fisher  John H. Steward  Geo. N. Latham  Jas. E. Bayne  H. G. de Lavalette Ferguson	22 Apr.	85		
	Owen H. Fisher	aa A ==		John H. Steward	28 July	88		
	Owen H. Fisher	22 Apr.	95	Geo. N. Latham	25 Feb.	93		
	JJ. H. Steward	28 July	88	Captain \( Jas. E. Bayne	g Sept	96		
	Jas. E. Bayne	9 Sept	93	H. G. de Lavalette Fer-				
			96	guson	22 Sept	97		
				Edw. W. Chambers	15 Dec.	97		
Lieutenant	Chas. S. Robinson	16 Jan.	92					
	. W. A. R. Bartleman	27 Feb.	92	Lieutenant . Chas. S. Robinson W. A. R. Bartleman	16 Jan.	92		
	Arch. E. Brakspear	25 Feb.	93	Lieutenant . W. A. R. Bartleman	27 Feb.	92		
	•	-		Arch. E. Brakspear	25 Feb.	93		
Second	Patrick E. Henslowe	21 Oct.	96					
	· (Arthur E. Croker	do.	-	Second (Patrick E. Henslowe	21 Oct.	96		
2.04,	(Intinui Di Olonoi	шо.		Second Patrick E. Henslowe Lieut Arthur E. Croker	do.	,		
Adj. Capt	. W. S. Dods	30 June	97		_			
		ı Mar.	93	Adj. Capt . W. S. Dods	30 June	97		
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In conclusion, I have only to express the gratification it has been to me to compile, as far as possible, the history of this regiment; to which as shown (pages 23 and 33) belongs the distinction with the 3rd Norfolk Regiment, of being the first regiment formed under the Bill of 1757 for the reorganization of the Militia, and also as "being the first which offered to march wherever they might be most serviceable to the public defence," and in consideration of which His Majesty George II. "was pleased to order that every mark of his royal favour should be shown to this Corps," and that they "should be distinguished by the title of Militia Royal."

In bringing these records to a close, I hope that my brother officers and others in the County of Norfolk may be as interested in them as I have been.

C. HARVEY, COLONEL,

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